

THE STENO SEZ is a cute column written by Corrine Secor in the Katy Railway magazine which comes to our desk. We swiped the following squibs from the current issue:

You're an intellectual if the name "Monroe" makes you think of the one in your history book—James, the fifth president.

Middle Age—The time when you're not as young as you look and not as old as young people think you are.

Did you hear about the Texan who wrote a check for a million dollars? The bank returned it with notation, "Insufficient funds—ours, not yours."

Then there is the Texas girl who wants a husband with two oil wells marked "His" and "Hers."

The only time a woman is not in favor of candle-light is when there is too much light from the tangles on her birthday cake.

Then there is the fellow who wouldn't mind living within his income if it could be done on the installment plan.

Now they are saying that two can live as cheap as one, but it costs them twice as much.

Often the reason a girl won't give a fellow her number is because she already has his.

RESOURCEFULNESS still is found occasionally—even in men. As an example of one fellow's quick thinking, we submit this yarn:

Late Stenog—"Your wife wants to kiss you over the phone."

Boss—"Take the message. I'll get it from you later."

IT HAPPENED IN Denver. In the days when the Plains extended from the Kansas state line right up to the city limits. A herd of cattle had wandered in from the Plains and were damaging lawns and gardens, and two city herders were sent to drive them into the pound.

In the herd was a very vicious cow which at frequent intervals charged the herders. They did not want to shoot her, and she would have gored a horse to death in a moment if the herder had not used his spurs and out-raced her. Each time the cow charged he would take off across the Plains toward Kansas City, and escape her. And each race found the herders farther and farther from the corral. Exasperated at his comrade's conduct of the campaign, the other herder yelled:

"If you've got to run, for Pete's sake run toward the corral!"

A PROUD PARENT of a neighboring town called the newspaper reporter to report the birth of twins.

The girl at the news desk didn't quite catch the message over the phone. "Will you please repeat that?" she asked.

"Not if I can help it," was the reply.

REVISED WEBSTER editions continue to catch our eye. Here are a few of the latest products that have come to our attention:

Raving Beauty—The girl who comes in last in the Miss America contest.

Politician—A man of unusual promise.

Matchless Fellow—The one who carries a cigarette lighter.

Middle Age—When the gleam in your eye may be the reflection of the sun on your bifocals.

Go-Getter—A man who walks in blocks to the parking lot.

SAFETY ASSURED.

Inmate of an asylum approaching a painter, hard at work on the ceiling: "Hey, mister, have I got a good hold on that sh?"

"I think so, why?"

"Well, hold on tight. I'm going to move the ladder."



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Jones County Picked as One Out of 10 for Farm Research

Three of Hamlin On Council to Aid Program Planning

Farmers of Jones County will be used as guinea pigs in an agricultural program being fostered by the Extension Service, it was revealed this week as organization for furthering the project was perfected.

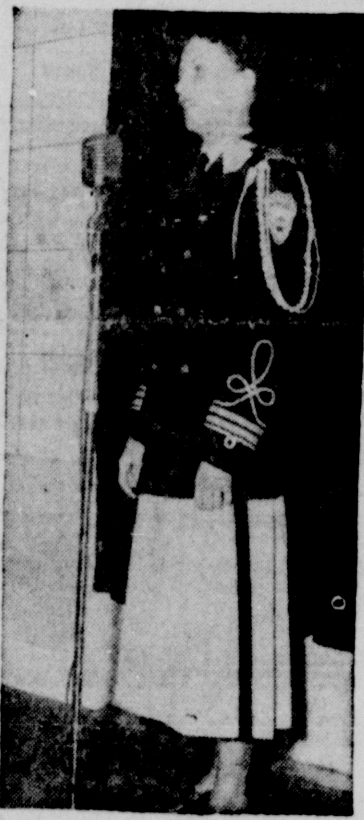
Jones County is among 10 per cent of the nation's counties now setting up a unique project by the program building committee of the Extension Service.

An executive council and seven sub-committees have been formed from representatives of agricultural interest groups in the county—farmers and ranchers, Soil Conservation Districts, Commissioners Court, Home Demonstration Clubs, 4-H Clubs and others.

All types of farming and ranching—the production of cotton, wheat, grain sorghums, livestock and others—are represented on the council. Members have been selected to give a good geographic representation throughout the county.

Purpose of the executive council is to set up an over-all plan of work from the reports of the

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VOCALIST—Dorothy King of Throckmorton (above) will be a featured soprano vocalist with the McMurry College Indian Band, appearing Sunday morning at the Hamlin First Methodist Church. Miss King sang with the band in five European capital cities last spring on a 16-day concert and sight-seeing tour.

Hamlin FFA Units Win Places at Area Meet at Big Spring

Representatives of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America did very well at the area contests conducted Saturday at Big Spring.

The senior chapter conducting team received a fifth place banner at the annual banquet.

The freshmen boys also did exceptionally well. For the first time in the last five years a Greenhand team had the honor to participate in an area contest. The Greenhand skills team from Hamlin won fourth place, and the Greenhand quiz team placed fifth. The chapter was very proud of these boys, according to leaders: T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades.

Area II is composed of schools from about 65 schools in this West Texas area.

Community Christmas Tree Slated at Neinda

Community Christmas tree for people of the Neinda community will be featured at a Christmas party Saturday night, December 10, at the Neinda community center, according to announcement by community leaders.

Santa Claus will be present to hand out the gifts. Parents are asked to bring gifts for their children, and women will take cookies to be served at the snack bar. Coffee and cold drinks will be available.



NOT GUILTY—Mrs. Mary Clark (center) was acquitted in Fort Worth of an accomplice-to-murder charge in connection with the slaying of her husband, W. P. Clark, in 1953. With Mrs. Clark are Sidney Tinker (left) and Mrs. Marie McCarthy, both family friends.

Cotton Acreage in County Cut 5.8% for 1956 by ASC

High School Junior Class to Present Play Next Tuesday

"Here's Howe" is the title of the three-act farce that will be presented by members of the junior class of Hamlin High School Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

Cast for the play consists of: Lind Carlton as Jeannette Gannett, an ambitious mother; Elizabeth Norton as Hattie Hinkle, Jeannette's gossip friend; Judy Harden as Delores Hinkle, a poor little rich girl; Mary Ann Willbanks as Esther, a maid; Cecelia Albritton as Gloria Gannett, a poor little poor girl; Annette Smith as Billie Jordan, Gloria's friend; Davey Weaver as Larry Conner, a struggling young writer; Joe Cowan as Sir Spotsford Howe, a Nobleman; Dee Prewitt as Tom Gannett, a long lost father; Janis Crowley as Rosalind Keene, a young reporter; Georgia McDonnell as Lady Elizabeth Dilley, who always gets her man; Don Adair as Mack, a furniture mover; and Jerry Kiser as Jack, also a furniture mover.

The play is under the direction of Doyle Smith, and Carolyn Barnett, student director.

The stage has been remodeled, complete with new lights and stage flats. The stage crew, composed of Lane Fletcher, Skipper Smith and Elmer Rhoton, is doing a good job in preparing for the Tuesday night presentation.

Tickets will be on sale soon, and will be available from members of the junior class. Admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Reserved seats are 25 cents extra.

Early Enumeration of Under-School-Age Children in Area Good

Early response to the campaign to enumerate all under-school-age children in the Hamlin Independent School District has been good, reports C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

Counting of all children from one day to six years of age is being made in the area in order to give the school board something tangible on which to make plans for future expansion of the school system to care for the increasing number of scholastics in the district.

Cook urges that parents of under-school-age children who may not have had their children enumerated to please call his office at the school and arrangements will be made to get the listings.



CITY GETS \$500 FIRE TRUCK DONATION—Pictured above (left) is Ted Armstrong, production superintendent of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin, presenting a check for \$500 to Mayor Willard Jones as that concern's donation toward purchase of the recently acquired \$13,000 fire truck. This is another testimonial of the Celotex concern's continuing interest in community affairs, declared Mayor Jones, who expressed appreciation for the check.

McMurry College Indian Band to Give Concert Sunday at Methodist Church

McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene will be presented in a "Worship Through Music" service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin.

McMurry Band's concert in Hamlin, under direction of Raymond T. Bynum, will be one of nine which it will give on a four-day winter tour of West Texas cities. The band was invited to play at the Hamlin church by Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor.

Rev. Egger to Preach At Dedication Service Of Church He Started

Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger and sons will be in Amherst Sunday evening for the opening day of the new First Methodist Church sanctuary. Rev. Egger will preach at the evening service.

The building program at Amherst was started in 1952 under the leadership of Rev. Egger, but the sanctuary was not finished until this week.

Rev. James Glascock of McMurry College at Abilene will preach at the evening service at Hamlin First Methodist Church. Rev. Glascock was the youth evangelist for the youth revival at the local church last summer. Glascock's home is in Wellington.

People of Hamlin Community Share in Relief Funds for Jesse Flowers Family

Residents of the Hamlin section have been having a large part in the financial assistance for the family of Jesse Lee Flowers Jr., which was stricken last Sunday morning when fire destroyed the family's home near Sagerton.

Started last week by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, the fund raising campaign was further aided by the Lions Club and many individuals. The Farmers & Merchants National Bank has been accepting the donations and passing them on to the family. Still further aid will be accepted, it is announced.

Killed in the early Sunday morning fire which destroyed the family's three-room farm home four miles southwest of Sagerton were Shirley Marie, five, and Della Louise, four.

The mother, Mrs. Lula Marie Flowers, died at the Haskell County Hospital at Haskell Monday morning from burns suffered in the fire.

Still hospitalized there is the father, Jesse Lee, and his youngest daughter, Jennie Viola, two. A fourth child, Johnnie Lee, escaped from the blaze uninjured.

The fire destroyed everything the family owned, including \$115 in cash which Flowers had collected late last week following sale of his cotton crop.

The family had no insurance on the house furnishings. They had

West Texans Still Say Formula Used Is Discriminatory

Jones County cotton farmers were allotted a slash of 5.8 per cent in 1956 cotton acreages below the permitted acreages for the state last Friday. The 1956 allotment is for 109,253 acres compared with 116,643 acres for 1955.

The Texas Agricultural Stabilization Committee released the controversial county cotton allotments for next year from College Station, showing that many East and Central Texas counties gained acreage despite an over-all reduction in acreage of about seven per cent for the state.

Many West and South Texas counties lost a great deal of acreage as compared with the adjusted figures for the season just ended. The 1955 figures were the original allotments plus assigned acreage from the state reserve.

The acreages have been a closely kept secret for some time. Four West Texas farmers brought suit in federal court to restrain the committee from issuing allotments on a formula determined earlier by the committee.

West Texas farmers claim that the formula discriminates against West and South Texas, where cotton planting has been expanding into new territory.

The Department of Agriculture cut Texas' over-all acreage for 1956 by 200,000 acres under the 1955 figure. The 1956 Texas acreage is 7,410,893, compared with 7,612,799 acres in the season just completed.

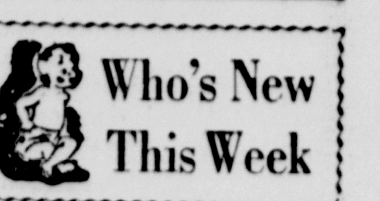
Allotments for Jones and several nearby Central West Texas counties follow, compared with the current allotments:

County	1956	1955
Dickens	54,028	58,095
Fisher	82,430	88,351
Garza	41,819	44,967
Haskell	120,852	129,949
Jones	109,253	116,643
Kent	21,410	23,022
Knox	60,659	62,562
Mitchell	70,254	75,542
Runnels	85,915	91,417
Scurry	69,993	73,843
Stonewall	27,277	37,028
Taylor	35,765	37,024

Schools to Get 11-Day Period for Christmas

All schools of Hamlin will have an 11-day respite from school for the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week by C. F. Cook, superintendent.

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 22, and they will be resumed Tuesday morning, January 3, Cook said.



Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three girls and a boy, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Lippe of Pampa was born November 30 at 4:10 a. m. Tipping the scales at a light five pounds 11 ounces, the little miss has been named Donna Joyce.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hill of Lueders arrived December 1 at 1:25 a. m. After having his weight checked at six pounds one ounce, he accepted the name of James Monroe.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler of Hamlin checked in December 5 at 12:45 p. m. She will answer to Debra Eileen. Her weighed was registered at six pounds 13 ounces.

A girl arrived December 5 at 4:57 a. m. for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adams of Hamlin. Weighing at birth seven pounds eight ounces, she has been named Doris Elaine.

Joanne Logan, Senior, Wins in Queen Drive For DePriest School

Annual DePriest School Queen drive ended Monday with the announcement of the naming of Joanne Logan, a senior, as queen. She represented the eleventh and twelfth grades, with \$109 being raised by her group. Mrs. E. F. Ford was sponsor.

Total of \$298.15 was raised in the annual queen campaign.

Jimmie Louise Bass was candidate from the ninth and tenth grades, with Roosevelt Jones as sponsor; Juanita Bass, candidate for the eighth grade, with Mrs. W. C. Butler as sponsor; Lola Mayes represented the sixth and seventh grades, sponsored by Noble Canida in the fifth grade was Barbara Jeffrey, sponsored by Mrs. Moseley; and the third and fourth grade candidate was Lillie Maye Davis, sponsored by Mrs. E. S. Morgan.

Coronation of the queen will be conducted this (Friday) evening at the DePriest School auditorium. A program will be featured.

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GOOD MANAGEMENT KEY TO PASTURE SUCCESS

Many Hamlin area farmers and ranchmen are learning that good pasture management is the key to success or failure of their ranching operations. In the old days, when the ranges were lush and thinly populated, the owner of livestock did not have to worry too much about the preservation of the turf on his place. He simply to move over to other regions where the grazing had not been too thick, or abuse had made inroads on the ground fodder for the herds.

Nowadays, strictly pasture lands must be supplemented by planted grasses and legumes in most instances. The amount of winter grazing one gets from small grains and annual clovers depends in a large measure upon the management practices used.

On grazing these supplemental areas, the young plants should be given time to develop a hardy root system before turning in the livestock, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist. The plants should be at least six inches tall before they are grazed. Their root systems will be developed to the point that grazing livestock will not materially reduce the stand by pulling up the plants. Grazing

the young plants too early can result in depleted stands and a corresponding loss in production.

Trew says that rotation grazing gives the most efficient use of the forage produced by fast growing small grains and legumes. He recommends portable fencing for cutting the pasture into smaller plots because it is easy to move and inexpensive.

If weather conditions continue favorable and the grazing gets ahead of the livestock, mow the excess to prevent early booting. Too, if allowed to make too much growth, small grains are more susceptible to winter killings, says Trew.

Winter grazing usually is very succulent, and a little dry hay should be provided to help balance the diets of livestock.

First year plantings of brome, orchard, fescue or perennial ryegrass should not be grazed unless irrigated or growing on very fertile soil. This delayed grazing gives the plants a chance to become well established, says Trew. And finally, he adds, pastures are a cash crop and they should be managed as such.

Use the Way Around

Difficulties are the thorns in the side of progress and stones in the path of ambition. They keep some men poor, the men who lack the vision and the understanding to overcome them.

To other men, difficulties are the steps on which they build their success. The men who are stopped by difficulty are legion. The reason they have stopped is because they do not have the energy or the brains to figure the way.

Because you have difficulty or opposition is no sign that you cannot go ahead. There are usually a dozen ways around every difficulty. Some one way will serve you, providing you use your brain.

Maintaining Control

In the past, we have all driven automobiles with hand gear-shifts and two-wheel brakes. In order to successfully operate a car, we had to learn to maintain control and in order to maintain successful operation, we had to continually practice that control.

Now we have automatic gear-shifts, hydraulic booster brakes, and power steering is becoming common. Soon it will be hard to find someone who can remember how he used to shift down a car on a dangerous grade, or carefully control uncertain brakes over hazardous roads, or wrestle with the steering wheel around curves or in heavy traffic.

In automobiles and industry, this relief of the human element is good—it's progress.

In government, the story is different. A constitutional democracy is a government of the people. The human element dare not be eliminated. The very existence of such a government depends on successful control of governmental powers by the people who depend on that constitutional democracy to maintain their way of life.

Someone will probably always attempt to take over the driving for us—to substitute "automatic gear-shifts" and "powered steering" for our direct control of those who represent us in the government machine.

We all know from experience that an uncontrolled machine can easily run wild and not only destroy itself, but those around who depend on the products of that machine is in the hands of citizens whose constitutional duty is to vote. To neglect that duty is to allow the growth of a machine without control, which can only end in disaster.

Let's not fail to exercise our right of voting. Which is a reminder not to neglect securing your poll tax.

By Their Fruits Ye Know

Have you ever thought that this applies to you? That you will be known by the results, the fruits, of your acts?

In your private life, your public life, your club life, your religious life, the things that you do, the acts you perform, will set the tone of the knowledge your fellow-man will have about you. If you live up to the tenets of your religion, your club, your social strata, you will be judged accordingly. If you perform selfish, snide and sneaking acts, you will be known as one who is selfish, snide and sneaking. But, if you are honest, square and charitable in your dealings with your fellow-men, you will be known as an honest, square and charitable citizen.

Of course, for a long, long time you may act with all of the indecencies of your deepest selfishness without your unsocial acts becoming generally known. It may appear, in this case, that man is not known by his fruits; but you will know about your fruits.

If your acts tend to create smiles in place of frowns, laughter instead of tears, flowers instead of weeds, beauty rather than ugliness, happiness in place of misery, then, my friend, you will have smiles, flowers, beauty and happiness in your life and men will know you by your fruits.

Editorial of the Week

WHAT PRICE LITIGATION?

"All the world's a stage," said Shakespeare, wherein, in modern jargon, he spoke a mouthful.

We were reading recently about three women who, during a friendly bridge game, were told by a fourth about the unusual possibilities offered in a wildcat oil well. The three Dallas dowagers dipped into their purses, produced \$50 each, and thereupon took a flyer into the oil business.

Strangely enough, they "hit" a gusher which, during the past 25 years, has paid something like \$600,000 for their investment. The three women, long since dead and buried, never lived to testify in the litigation which furnished employment for several hundred lawyers and included some 25 or 30 court cases. Furthermore, their heirs are still waiting to receive their share of the \$600,000.

Litigation, we fear, has probably gobbled up most of the proceeds and, most certainly, the ladies are not upset over the situation. What worries us most, though, is the moral to the story: We've thought and thought, and the only possibility we can come up with is: "Don't ever invest \$50 in a wildcat while you are playing bridge—unless your husband happens to be a lawyer."—The Hereford Brand.

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 5, 1935:

Totla deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at the close of business November 1, 1935, were \$463,237.96.

New Chevrolet cars for 1936 went on display last week at the T. A. Williams Chevrolet Company. Prices begin at \$495 for the standard coupe.

Mrs. Pat O'Donnell entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub Tuesday afternoon. Attendees included Mmes. Bullard, Roy Garner, J. H. Stephenson, B. W. Nobles, M. T. Hudson, A. R. Elam, J. Frank Johnson, Oscar Maples, F. D. Wells, Walter Cluny, Ray Willingham, and Miss Winifred Dinkle of Ranger.

Harold Bonner was nominated for postmaster of Hamlin after an election last Saturday afternoon at the Hamlin High School at which Congressman Thomas L. Blanton presided. Other names cast in the election included Mrs. E. M. Wilson, J. Frank Johnson, R. S. Johnson and H. C. Harbour. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway have moved to Sweetwater, where Greenway has accepted a position with the International Harvester Company.

TEN YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 6, 1945, the following news items of interest in the community 10 years ago are reproduced:

Business houses of Hamlin will be closed Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a GI Jamboree, at which war bonds will be sold. The community's quota is \$193,400 worth of the bonds.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith Jr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was here this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Walter Abbott.

Mrs. Tom Neely and daughter, Mrs. B. L. Jones Jr., were here Friday to visit Mrs. C. C. Prater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Graham and children, Glenda and Donald, of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbott of Truscott, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. W. S. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove

and daughter of Levelland spent Thanksgiving with the W. C. Hargrove family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boiles are parents of a son, born November 20 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The mother and child returned home Thursday of last week.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 8, 1950:

Linda Carlton of the 6-A class was named Carnival Queen at the Elementary School carnival staged Saturday night.

Hamlin stores took on holiday trim over the week-end with the opening of the Christmas season Saturday, when Santa Claus made a special pre-Christmas visit to the city.

Billie Kathryn Newland was crowned Football Queen at the football banquet staged Saturday night. W. T. Stapler was elected Football Hero by the Pep Squad girls.

Rev. John Sewell and family of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George at McCaulley. Mrs. Sewell is the former Betty George. They were accompanied by two Hawaiian friends.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Scanning the files of The Hamlin Herald of a year ago, we find the following items of general interest, taken from the issue of the paper dated December 10, 1951:

Street markers over the city of Hamlin were given repairs and new coats of paint by city employee crews this week, the first time since their installation six years ago.

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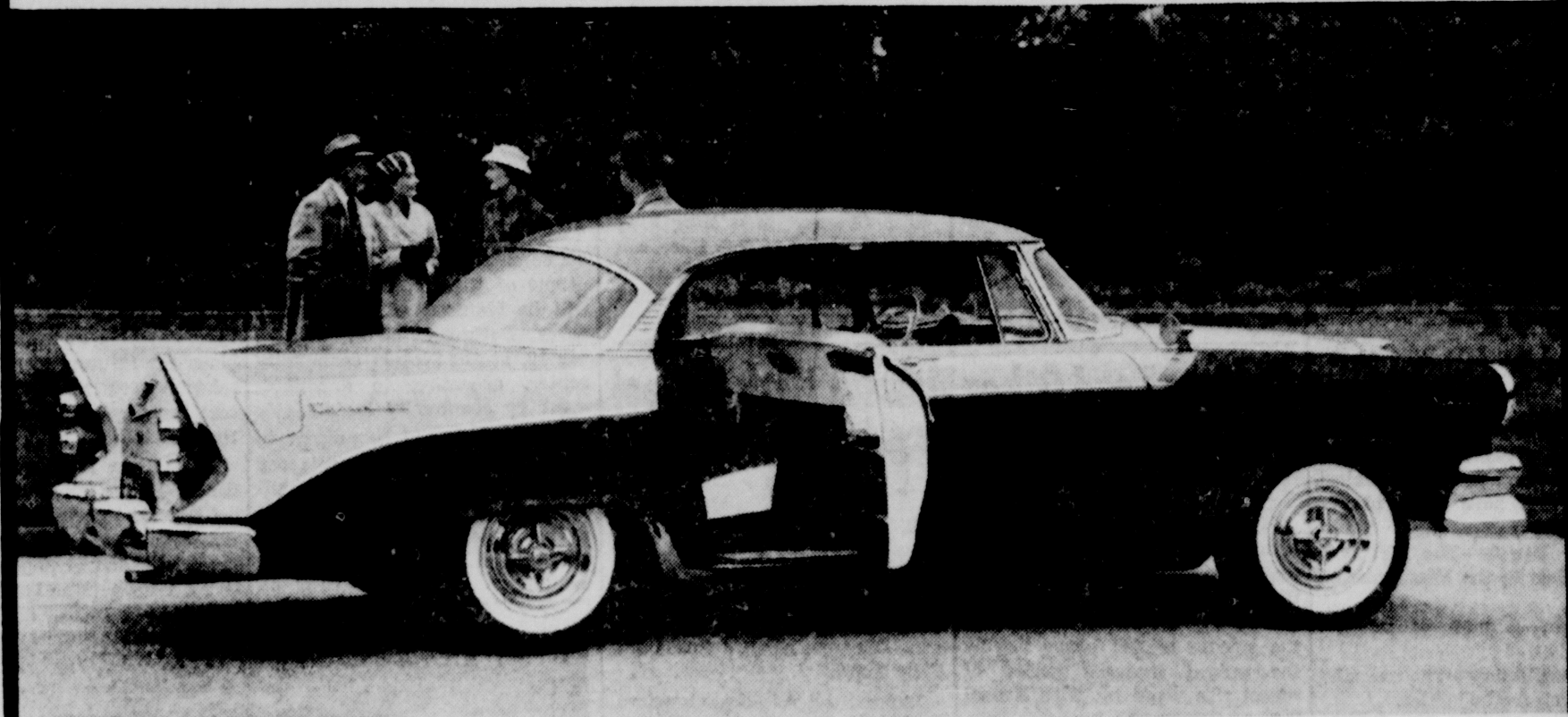
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tops costing even a thousand dollars more. The exciting news we have for you now is that this 4-door Lancer is not confined to the ultra-luxurious Custom Royal and Royal Series. It can be yours in the value-priced Coronet Series—The KING SIZE CAR that invades the low price field! Ever see anything sweeter than the Coronet 4-door Lancer shown above? Come on in and get the price.

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He—"Perhaps it's a bank account."

TRIED HARD ENOUGH.

A girl met an old flame and decided to high-hat him.

"Sorry," she murmured, when the hostess introduced him, "I didn't get your name."

"I know you didn't," he replied, "but it wasn't your fault—you tried hard enough."

MAKE IT A WHITE CHRISTMAS

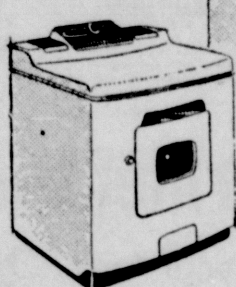
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Methodists to Serve McMurry Band Group

Following the band concert by the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene at the First Methodist Church at the Sunday morning worship service, members of the group will be served lunch at a covered dish dinner in the basement of the church, according to church leaders.

Local church members and any others who care to attend will provide covered dishes of food for the luncheon. Everyone is welcome to attend both the concert and the dinner, Rev. Darris Egger, pastor, declares.

Rubber bands at The Herald

FARM PROGRAM

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sub-committees. These sub-committees include agricultural production, farm labor, farm and home buildings, rural health and safety, community interest and development marketing and distribution and farm and home management.

Officers and executive council are Olin Potts of Anson, chairman; Birger Haterius of Avoca, vice chairman; and Nancy Hunter of Merkel, secretary. Members include Hiram Olson, L. W. Larson and Cliff Good of Anson; Mrs. Noel Weaver, Joe Culbertson and Johnnie Agnew of Hamlin; Mrs. J. L. Herman and Mrs. Jimmy Muehlstein of Stamford; Karen Irvin, Delores Hunter, Kenneth Vancil and Hollis O. Irvin of Merkel.

In selecting the 10 per cent of the nation's counties to initiate the new program the Federal Extension Service headquarters in Washington took into consideration the previous progress of each county's program building committee.

Each county will submit annual reports of the council's progress to the State Extension Service headquarters.

"This should tie our federal and state programs a lot closer together," said Jones County Agent Bill Lehmberg. "It will give the federal headquarters a better cross-section of what is being done, and the help that is needed to carry out better programs in each county."

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McMURRY DIRECTOR—T. Bynum (above) will direct the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene in nine public concerts on its winter tour, December 11 to 14. The group will play Sunday morning at the Hamlin First Methodist Church.

Boy Scout Troop for Colored Boys Formed At Friday Gathering

A Boy Scout troop for the colored boys of Hamlin was organized last Friday evening when boys, interested parents and others attended a meeting at the auditorium of Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church. Ray Davis, district Boy Scout executive, presided at the meeting.

Noble Canida was appointed as Scoutmaster and Hubbard Cork assistant Scoutmaster. Committeemen also were named for the new troop. They are Rev. Albert F. Douglas, Arizona Paige, Richard Davis, Bill Cork, Governor Brown, Fred Sloan, Wesley Chase, Jim Hunter, E. S. Morgan, Rev. J. L. Johnson and Hubbard Cork.

With the usual grouping, the boys in the new Boy Scout troop were divided into patrols. Patrol leaders and their assistants are: Bobby W. Jones, patrol leader, and Raymond Paul Johns, assistant; Albert Douglas, patrol leader, and William Covington, assistant; Bobby Gene Jackson, patrol leader, and Charles Mitchell, assistant; Tommy Buris, patrol leader, and Charles Hampton, assistant.

have a good representation of everyone concerned with agriculture from all over the county."

McMURRY BAND

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served 20 years in the Abilene Public School system, directing the High School Eagle Band, all-girls band, orchestra, and conducting the instrumental music program of the city's entire school system.

During that period, some 2,000 different pupils received musical training under his baton.

Since going to McMurry, Bynum has built a college band which is well known and well received throughout Texas and the Southwest. In ever-increasing numbers his student bandmen are going out to jobs as band directors in public schools.

Bynum is one of about 150 members in the highly selective American Bandmasters Association. He also holds membership in the Masonic Lodge, Texas Music Educators Association, and the Texas Bandmasters Association. He is listed in "Who's Who in Music" and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

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Scores of Hamlin area people—men, women and children—were among the thousands who visited the General Motors Parade of Progress, exhibited over the weekend on the Hardin-Simmons University campus at Abilene.

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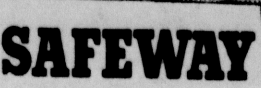
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Tamales	Wolf Brand, No. 1 1/2	21c
Spam	Wolf Brand, No. 12-Oz.	36c
Vienna Sausage	Baxter, No. 1/2	10c
Chunk Tuna	Light Meat, Sea Trader, No. 1/2	25c
Tomato Soup	Heinz, No. 1	10c

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Dog Food	Assorted, Red Heart, 1-Lb. Can	14c
Tea	Orange Pakoe, Canterbury, 1/4-Lb. Box	32c
Apple Butter	Bama, 29-Oz. Jar	21c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow, 12-Oz. Bottle	30c
Fritos	King Size, Pkg.	29c

Bel-Air Frozen Foods ...

Baby Limas	10-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Broccoli Spears	10-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Brussel Sprouts	8-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Blackeye Peas	10-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Baby Okra	Whole, 10-Oz. Pkg.	21c

Detergents ...

Parade	Large Pkg.	25c
Surf	Large Pkg.	25c
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Preserves ...

Apricot	Tea Garden, 12-Oz. Glass	27c
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Dairy Products ...

Butter	Shady Lane, 1-Lb. Ctn.	71c
American Cheese	2-Lb. Pkg.	99c
Egg Nog Mix	Lucerne, Quart Ctn.	49c
Half & Half	Lucerne, Pint Ctn.	23c

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Pot Roast	Chuck Blade, U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	35c
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Pork Sausage	Wingate, 2-Lb. Roll	49c
Pork Chops	Center Cut, Lb.	49c
Pork Roast	Loin End, Lb.	35c
Pork Roast	Boston Butt, Lb.	35c
Smoked Hams	Butt End Cut, Lb.	43c
Smoked Hams	Shank End Cut, Lb.	37c
Veal Cutlets	Lb.	89c
Smoked Picnics	6 to 8-Lb. Avg., Lb.	29c
Ground Beef	Economy, Lb.	29c
Short Ribs	or Brisket, U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	21c
Chuck Roast	Blade, U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	33c
Rib Chops	U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	59c
Spareribs	Pork, Sliced, Poppy (Center Cut) Dry Salt, Lb.	39c
Bacon	(Center Cut) Dry Salt, Lb.	49c
Bacon	(Center Cut) Dry Salt, Lb.	31c
Frankfurters	Skinless, Sliced, Jumbo, Pkg.	\$1.00
Bologna	16-Oz. Pkg.	39c
Turkey Hens	Fancy, 10 to 14-Lb. Avg., Lb.	59c

Tomato Juice

Sunny Dawn	46-Oz. Can	26c
Libby's	46-Oz. Can	27c
Sweet Peas	No. 303 Cans	33c
Canned Milk	14 1/2-Oz. Cans	35c
Canned Milk	Cans	38c
Peanut Butter	12-Oz. Jar	31c
Mayonnaise	16-Oz. Jar	32c
Pecan Halves	1-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.45
Pecan Pieces	1-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.25
Shortening	3-Lb. Carton	60c
Flour	10-Lb. Bag	89c
Corn Meal	5-Lb. Bag	33c
Sweet Milk	1/2-Gallon Carton	49c
Cottage Cheese	32-Oz. Carton	45c

Nuts ...

Almonds	IXL, Blue Diamond, 14-Oz. Pkg.	59c
Walnuts	Large, Diamond, 14-Oz. Pkg.	55c

Staples ...

Shortening	Royal Satin, 3-Lb. Can	69c
Shortening	Crisco, 3-Lb. Can	83c
Pure Lard	3-Lb. Ctn.	43c
Flour	Kitchen Craft, 10-Lb. Bag	89c
Cake Mix	Angel Food, Betty Crocker, 17-Oz. Box	46c
Cake Mix	Angel Food, Swansdown, 17-Oz. Box	46c
Cake Mix	Yellow, White or Fudge, Pillsbury, 17-Oz. Box	29c
Cake Mix	Angel Food, Pillsbury, 14-Oz. Box	46c
Fruit Cake Mix	Lyons Radiant Mix, 14-Oz. Box	49c
Sno-White Salt	Iodized or Free-Running, 26-Oz. Box	11c

Save on These ...

Crackers	Busy Baked, 2-Lb. Box	45c
Vanilla Wafers	Melrose, 2 1-Lb. Boxes	49c
Margarine	Sunnybank, 1-Lb. Ctn.	22c
Margarine	Dalewood, 1-Lb. Ctn.	23c
Cheese Spread	Breeze, 2-Lb. Pkg.	85c
White Eggs	Grade A, Large, Breakfast Gems, Dozer	70c
Mixed Eggs	Grade A, Medium, Breakfast Gems, Dozer	61c

Cooking Aids ...

Cocoanut	Cello Pak, Durkee's, 1-Lb. Pkg.	45c
Marshmallows	Cello Pak, Fluff-A-Ext, 1-Lb. Pkg.	27c
Black Pepper	Ground, Crown Colony, 4-Oz. Can	31c
Vanilla Extract	Colony Crown, 1-Oz. Bottle	22c

Stocking Mix

Stocking Mix	Xmas, 5-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Mellow Cremes	Xmas, 17-Oz. Pkg.	31c
Filled Mix	100%, 14-Oz. Pkg.	37c
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Satin Mix	14-Oz. Pkg.	31c

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Instant	Edwards, 2-Oz. Jar	45c
Instant	Edwards, 4-Oz. Jar	89c
Instant	Edwards, 6-Oz. Jar	\$1.23
Instant	Maxwell House, 4-Oz. Jar	\$1.39
Instant	Maxwell House, 6-Oz. Jar	\$1.29

Fruit Cake Fixin's ...

Glace Fruit	Mix, Lyon's Radiant, 1-Lb. Pkg.	49c
Glace Pineapple	Sliced, Lyon's, 4-Oz. Pkg.	29c
Glace Cherries	Whole, Lyon's, 4-Oz. Pkg.	33c
Glace Citron	Diced, Lyon's, 4-Oz. Pkg.	21c

Pantry Goods ...

Salad Dressing	Duchess, 32-Oz. Jar	49c
Sandwich Spread	Lunch, 32-Oz. Jar	69c
Zippy Pickles	Sour or Dill, Whole, 16-Oz. Jar	21c
White Beans	Small, Cello Pak, Sunny Hills, 2-Lb. Pkg.	29c
Lima Beans	Large, Cello Pak, Sunny Hills, 2-Lb. Pkg.	29c
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Cranberries	Cello, Colonial, 1-Lb. Bag, 25c	
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Yellow Onions	For Soups and Steaks, Lb.	7c
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Banquet for All-District Grid Crew Slated by Booster Club

Mike Brumbelow Of Texas Western Will Be Speaker

Plans for the annual banquet for members of the all-district football crew of District 3-AA that will be staged Saturday, January 14 at Hamlin are taking shape, according to officials of the Hamlin Booster Club, sponsoring organization.

The annual good-will gesture to boys of the area given by citizens of the community has been staged for several years. Members of the all-district offensive and defensive teams, as well as all members of the Hamlin High School A team, and all coaches of the district, are invited to the banquet.

Tickets for the affair, which are \$3 each, will go on sale next week. Proceeds from the tickets will be used to pay for the boys' and coaches' meal, it is explained by Bill Harbert, Booster Club president.

The affair will be staged at the Primary School cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Principal speaker for the gathering will be Mike Brumbelow, coach at Texas Western College at El Paso.

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Ira Basketballers Win Both Boys' and Girls' Titles at McCaulley

Ira High School (Scurry County) swept both titles in the McCaulley invitation high school basketball tournament staged Saturday night at McCaulley.

The Ira girls defeated McCaulley girls 44 to 21, and the boys barely edged out the Peacock lads by a 33 to 31 score.

Members of the five-man all-tournament boys' team were King of Peacock, Bobby Culver of Lueders, Ford and Bullet of Ira and Larry Warner of McCaulley.

The all-tourney girls' sextet was composed of Peggy Taylor, Valeria Eubank and Nita Thomas of Ira, Johnston of Hamlin, Betsy Maberry of McCaulley and Delphine South of Hobbs.

Officers to Be Named At Booster Club Meet

Officers for next year will be elected for the organization when members of the Hamlin Booster Club meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the oil mill guest house, according to announcement by Bill Harbert, president of the club formed to back the athletic program in the Hamlin schools.

An Humble film showing a Southwest Conference football game will be shown as feature of the evening's get-together. Men and boys of the community interested in the athletic program of the school are invited to attend.

Hippopotamus means river horse.

Hamlin Piperettes Win Consolation in McCaulley Meet

Hamlin High School's Piperette basketball team won the consolation trophy Saturday night at the McCaulley invitation tournament.

Coach Dora Mitchell's girls were barely edged out in the first round Thursday night by the Lueders girls, 22 to 21. Saturday morning they defeated the cagers from Peacock.

In their final tilt for the consolation award the Piperettes defeated Merkel Saturday night by a 42 to 34 score. Helen Johnston was high point forward with 12 points in the Merkel game.

Helen likewise was high pointer in the other two games for Hamlin with 11 and 17 points. Other forwards scoring were Clarice Brown, Annette Smith and Carolyn Barnett with 10 points each.

Girls on defense were Jean Powell, Janis Crowley and Sandra Stuart. June Hill and Mittie Ann Ray also did good jobs on defense.

Other girls going to the McCaulley tourney were Elizabeth Norton, Lusara Dean, Eva Wallace, Jo Ann Hallums, Glenda Hill, Louise Lakey and Melba Osborne.

Helen Johnston was named to the all-tournament team.

Sweetwater Boys and Girls Win DePriest Cage Tourney Here

Sweetwater basketballers took both the boys' and girls' trophies at the annual DePriest Colored School invitation basketball tournament, staged Saturday night at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium.

The DePriest Steers and Steerettes placed second, with the Big Spring boys and Haskell girls taking the third place positions.

Most interesting game of the day was played between Hamlin and Big Spring boys. At the end of the game the score was 67 to 66, with Hamlin scoring in the last five seconds of the tilt. It was a thriller from beginning to end, declared attendants.

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LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM PICTURE (above), one of a series being printed in The Herald as a feature, was first correctly identified by Mrs. Parker Kelly of Hamlin as the farm owned by Charlie and Cecil Sellers, three miles northeast of Hamlin. The 106½-acre place, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sellers, is devoted to the raising of wheat and livestock. The Sellers purchased the place from the Luther Hought family in 1951.

DePriest Cagers Go to Sweetwater Tourney

Boys' and girls' basketball aggregations from colored schools of the Central West Texas area will go to Sweetwater Saturday for an invitation tournament. The two squads from DePriest School at Hamlin will be among the top contenders at the meet.

Coach Roosevelt Jones of the DePriest Steers declares that he is not discouraged by his team's not placing first in last Saturday's tournament at Hamlin.

Area Fans to Attend Game at Breckenridge

Numbers of Hamlin area football fans will be among those present Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Breckenridge when the District 4-AA champion Stamford Bulldogs, who took the bi-district game last week-end from favored Phillips High School, will meet the Breckenridge Buckaroos for the quarter-finals title in the state Class AA grid race.

Breckenridge was chosen as the site for the game by the flip of

Hamlin Girl Cagers to Play in Haskell Meet

The Piperette cagers of Hamlin High School will go to Haskell this week-end for the invitation tournament.

Coach Dora Mitchell's girls will meet Weinert in the first game Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

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a coin following Stamford's 13 to 0 victory over the Phillips crew.

Stamford Bulldogs Advance to State Quarter-Finals with 13 to 0 Phillips Win

Stamford's surging and hard-fighting Bulldog grid aggregation advanced a step further toward the state Class AA football championship with a 13 to 0 defeat of a favored Phillips High School eleven in a bi-district game played Saturday afternoon at Childress.

The Phillips Blackhawks were hoped to take the tilt by two touchdowns.

Both of the Stamford markers came on passes—a 17-yarder to End Truman Childress and a 57-yarder to Left Halfback Mike McClellan, both in the second quarter.

But it was Fullback Donald Wills who did most of the damage to the Phillips line during the melee. He netted 71 yards in 22 carries, while Phillips' ace

Jakie Webb, who has scored 5 touchdowns this year, was limited to 54 yards in 17 carries. McClellan accounted for 50 yards in 17 ball-handles.

The Stamford line that helped the Bulldogs to win the District 4-AA title yielded only 90 yards to a Phillips eleven that was seeing its twenty-seventh straight victory since it lost in the 1948 quarter-finals to Ballinger.

In the statistics division, Stamford racked up 12 first downs, only four for the Blackhawks. The Bulldogs made 177 yards on the ground to 90 yards for Phillips crew. Stamford completed two of five pass tries for yards, while Phillips connected with two of seven aerial tries for only five yards gain. Stamford intercepted two Phillips passes.

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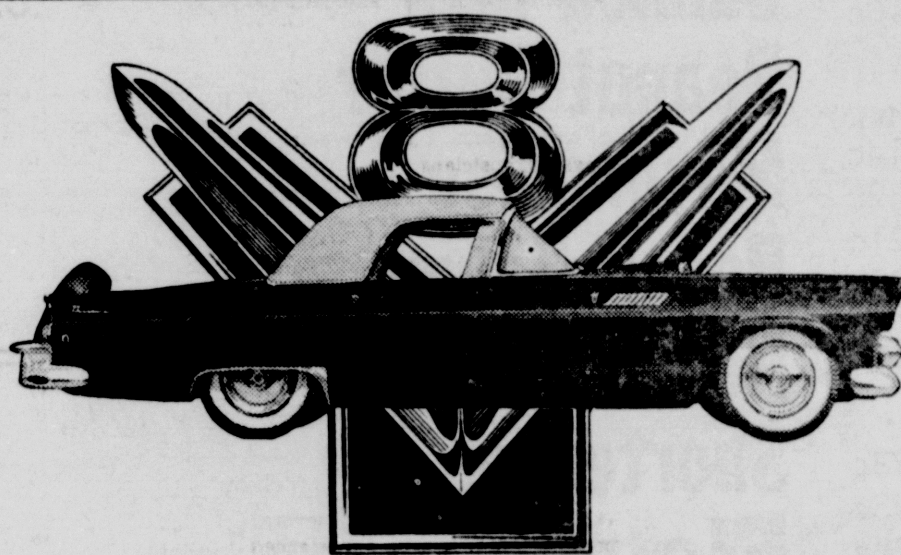
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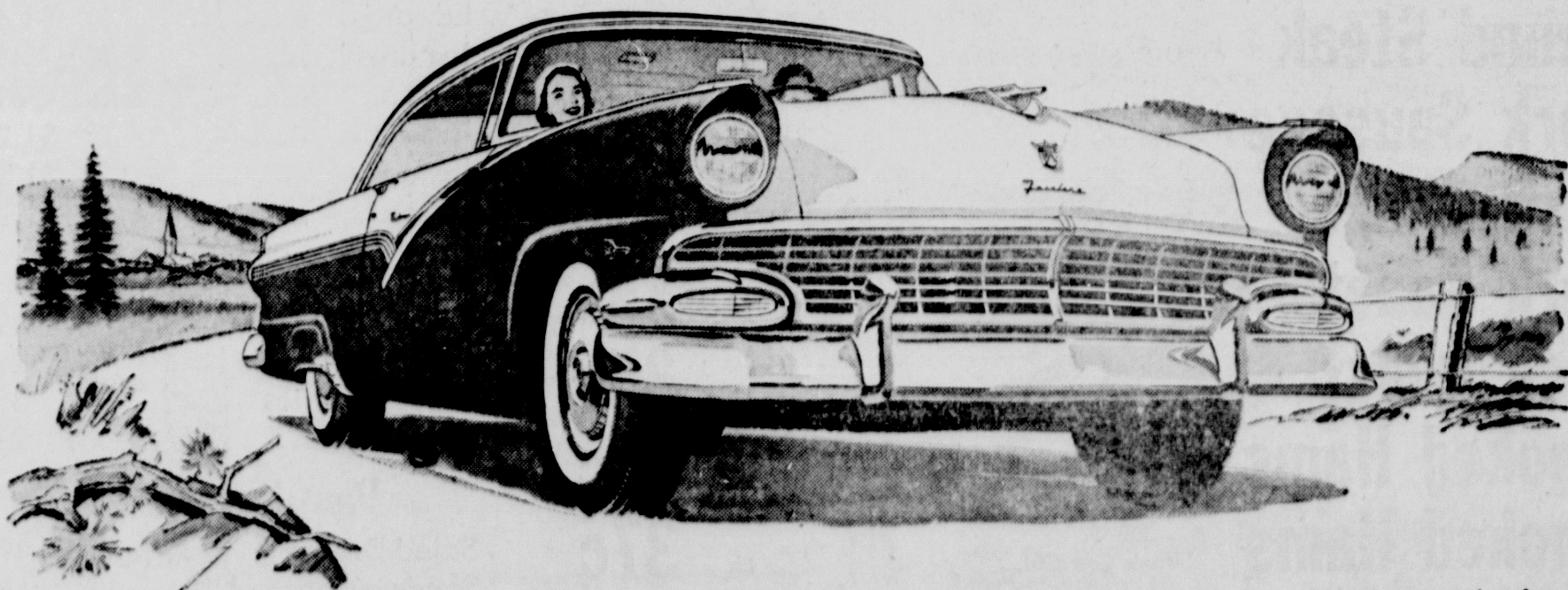
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Anson Boy, Noodle Girl Named 4-H Gold Star Winners

Beth Adkins, Anson 4-H Club girl, and James Allred, Noodle 4-H Club boy, have been selected as Jones County Gold Star winners for 1955, according to announcement made this week by County Agent Bill Lehmberg and Home Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Wainwright. These awards will be presented at a district banquet to be held at Vernon Saturday.

Beth has been a 4-H Club member in Jones County for seven years. Her 4-H demonstrations have been clothing, food preparation and preservation, ironing, bedroom improvement, dairy calf, and public speaking. Her awards for this work have been many. In clothing she has received many red and blue ribbons. Beth was the 1955 bedroom improvement entry in the district contest. In public speaking she has won many honors. In 1954 she won first place in the county and second place in district. In 1955 she won first in the county and district, and second place in the state.

James is 17 years old and is the son of Mrs. G. G. Allred. He has been in 4-H Club work seven years, and has served as junior leader for his club since 1952. Awards he has won include safety in 1950, electric in 1951, tractor maintenance in 1952, achievement and Dansforth in 1953, and junior leadership in 1954. James is a member of the county 4-H Council and has served as secretary, vice president and president of his club. In 1954 he was selected as one of the district leadership winners and attended the state leadership camp at Bastrop. He has attended local and district 4-H camps and 4-H Club Round-Up. He has appeared in several team demonstrations, and one was presented over TV.

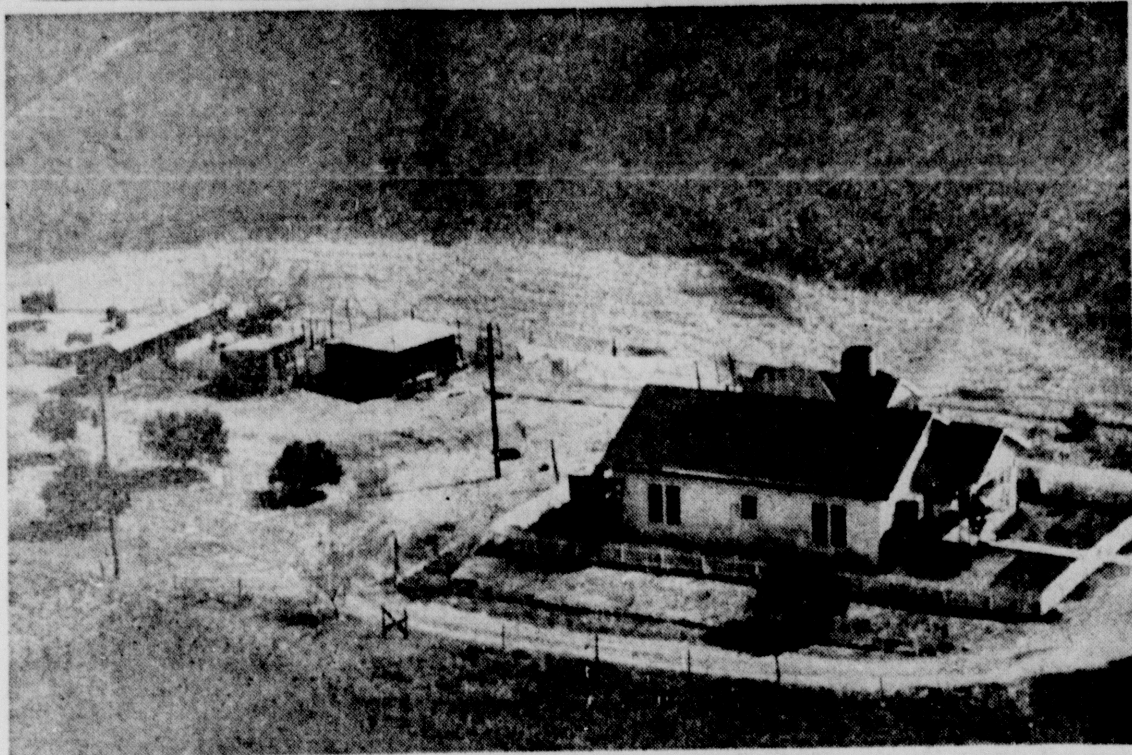
Demonstrations James has completed include swine, poultry, sheep, cotton, safety, leadership, tractor maintenance and electricity. In 1954 James won first in the district public speaking contest at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and second in the state contest at Texas A. & M. College.

James has exhibited livestock

ROBY



ROBY, TEXAS



MYSTERY FARM PICTURE of November 18 (above) was finally correctly identified last week-end by Mrs. Pete Bond of Hamlin. It is an aerial view of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, three miles southeast of Hamlin. The farm's 300 acres is devoted to wheat and livestock raising, where modern tractor farming methods are used. The Morris family have occupied the place since 1916, when they purchased it from the Lydia Garrett family. They have four daughters and one son.

Mystery Picture For November 18 Finally Identified

Identification of week before last's mystery farm picture was finally made. The Herald was about to add the view to another in the series that was never correctly identified, printed last June. Mrs. Pete Bond of Hamlin was first to correctly identify the November 18 picture. She will receive a year's subscription to Your Home Town Paper.

The aerial view was of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, three miles southeast of Hamlin. The Jeans have occupied the place for 30 years, having purchased it from the Lydia Garrett family.

The Garretts have devoted the place's 300 acres to crop and stock raising. The 103 acres of tillable land is devoted principally to the growing of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean were married in 1916, she being the former Mamie Ezell, a native of Choctaw County, Alabama. They have three daughters, Mrs. Latrina Crawford of Merkel, Mrs. Ione Cheshier of Hamlin and Mrs. Oleta Penzenik of Weatherford; and a son, Jack Morris Jr. of Abilene.

in the county show and in the Abilene District Show. He learned livestock judging and was on the 1953 team that won third in the district. James is an all-around boy participating in all school activities and sports.

One Completion and Other Operations Spotlight Oil Activity in Hamlin Sector

One completion and several potential producers are in the limelight in the Hamlin area on the oil scene this week.

Second producer has been completed in the Pardue West (Ellenburger) Field, eight miles northwest of Hamlin in Fisher County. It is General Crude Oil Company et al of Abilene No. 4-A Pearce Holland well. Daily potential was 88.33 barrels of 38-gravity oil, plus 26.67 barrels of water. It is pumping from four perforations per foot at 5,947-53 feet. The test is one-fourth mile east of General Crude et al No. 3-A Holland, the discovery. Site is in Section 103, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

Operator was swabbing load oil at Lester & Duffield, Inc., Frazier & Staley No. 1-B Eula L. Phillips Estate west, eight miles south of Hamlin. It is completing as a Swastika outpost from 10 perforations at 3,216-20 feet. Casing is set at 3,276 feet one foot off the bottom. Site is in Harrison County School Lands Survey 334.

Operator was swabbing from three to four barrels of oil per hour, plus 20 per cent water, at Cannon Drilling Company et al of Abilene No. 1 A. M. Elvans, Fisher County wildcat three miles south of McCauley. Oil was coming from six perforations per foot at 3,016-19 feet in the Noodle Creek lime. Section has been treated with 250 gallons of acid. The 5½-inch casing is on bottom at 3,069 feet. Location is in Section 4, Block 1, H. & T. B. Railway Company Survey.

Eight miles northwest of Hamlin, General Crude Oil Company No. 5-A Pearce Holland was drilling below 3,560 feet in sand after a drillstem test at 4,495-4,508 feet. With tool open two hours, recovery was 50 feet of slightly gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was zero, and one-hour shut-in pressure was 1,215 psi. Site is in Section 103, Block 3, H. & T. C. Railway Survey.

Four and one-half miles south of Aspermont, Pan-American Production Company staked No. 2 Dr. W. C. Weir as a one-half mile south step-out from its No. 1 Weir, recent Canyon sand discovery and opener of the Johnson's Chapel Field. No. 2 Weir, a re-entry project, spots 660 feet from the south and west lines of A. E. Lee Survey, Abstract 818. Operator will re-enter and clean out to 5,000 feet a hole originally drilled as the Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Frank Antilley and plugged at 6,225 feet in the Ellenburger.

No. 1 Weir, the Canyon sand discovery, was completed for a daily potential of 162.21 barrels of oil flowing from perforations at 4,924-30 feet.

Stamford Youths Hurt In Overturn of Car On Highway 92 Friday

William Don McIntyre, 17-year-old Stamford youth, suffered severe head lacerations and possible back injuries in an automobile accident on Highway 92 east of Hamlin at 11:04 p. m. Friday.

The accident occurred when the car in which he was a passenger hit a calf and overturned twice. The car belonged to Kenneth Dwain Hobbs, 18, also of Stamford, who was driving. Hobbs' legs were badly bruised but he was not hospitalized.

The two were en route from Hamlin to Stamford when Hobbs saw a cow and calf in the road. He swerved and missed the cow, but hit and killed the calf.

After hitting the calf, the car went off the road into a plowed field, overturned twice and landed on its wheels about 60 feet from the highway. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,500.

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Monthly singing of Jones and Fisher County music lovers and held Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church, corner of Southwest First Street and Avenue D, singing leaders announce.

Some good singers from all sec-

tions of the two-county area are expected to attend the songfest, which gets underway at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited.

Moe and Joe were fishing for the first time. Suddenly Joe felt a jerk on his line.

"Moe," he said, "I think I've got me a haddock."

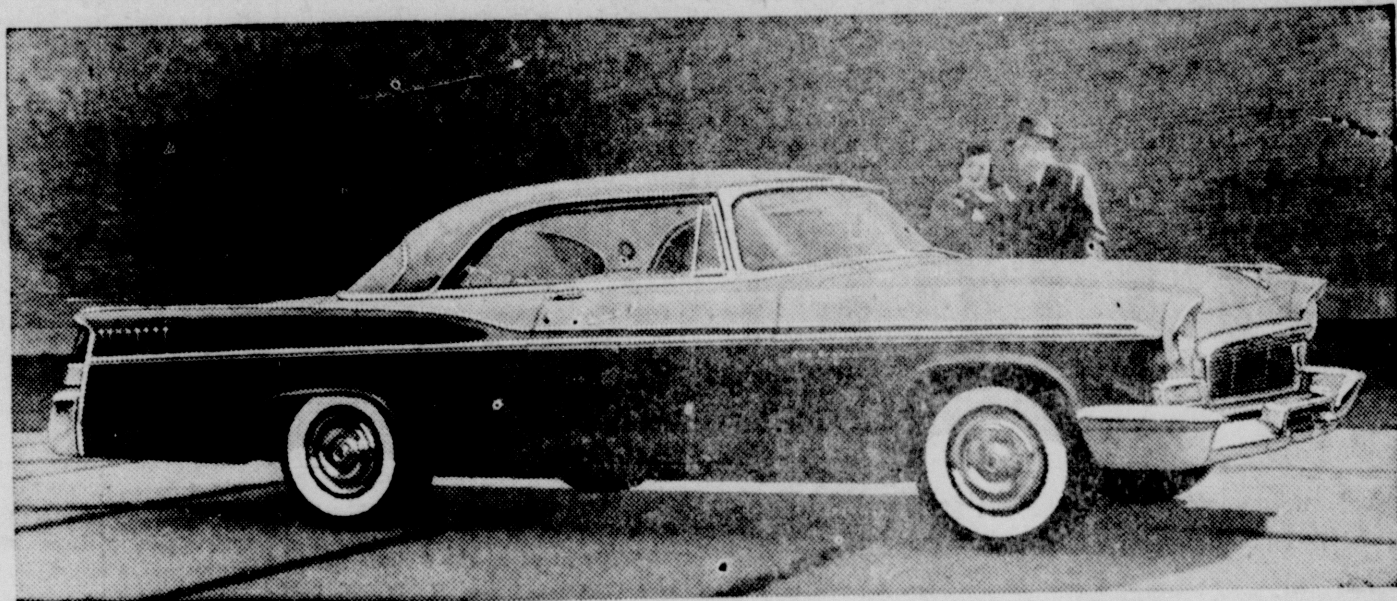
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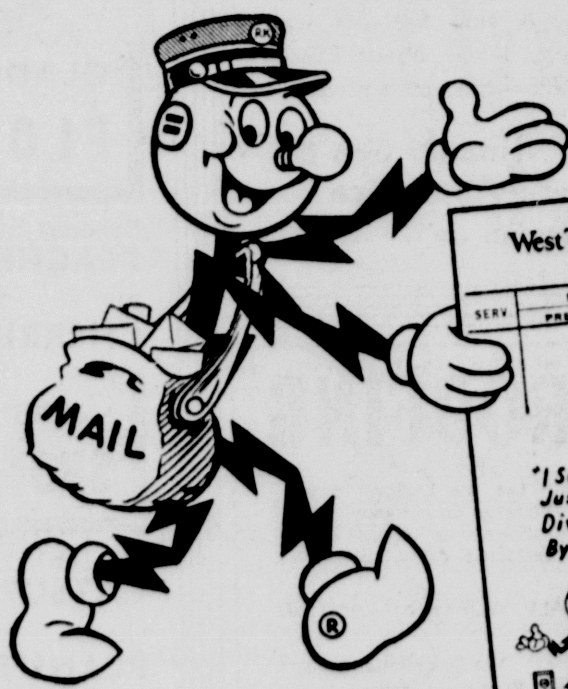
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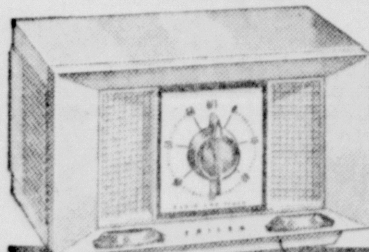
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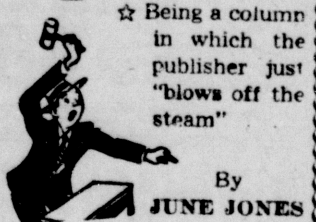
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ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Jones County Picked as One Out of 10 for Farm Research

Three of Hamlin On Council to Aid Program Planning

Farmers of Jones County will be used as guinea pigs in an agricultural program being fostered by the Extension Service, it was revealed this week as organization for furthering the project was perfected.

Jones County is among 10 per cent of the nation's counties now setting up a unique project by the program building committee of the Extension Service.

An executive council and seven sub-committees have been formed from representatives of agricultural interest groups in the county—farmers and ranchers, Soil Conservation Districts, Commissioners Court, Home Demonstration Clubs, 4-H Clubs and others.

All types of farming and ranching—the production of cotton, wheat, grain sorghums, livestock and others—are represented on the council. Members have been selected to give a good geographic representation throughout the county.

Purpose of the executive council is to set up an over-all plan of work from the reports of the

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VOCALIST—Dorothy King of Throckmorton (above) will be a featured soprano vocalist with the McMurry College Indian Band, appearing Sunday morning at the Hamlin First Methodist Church. Miss King sang with the band in five European capital cities last spring on a 16-day concert and sight-seeing tour.

Hamlin FFA Units Win Places at Area Meet at Big Spring

Representatives of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America did very well at the area contests conducted Saturday at Big Spring.

The senior chapter conducting team received a fifth place banner at the annual banquet.

The freshmen boys also did exceptionally well. For the first time in the last five years a Greenhand team had the honor to participate in an area contest.

The Greenhand skills team from Hamlin won fourth place, and the Greenhand quiz team placed fifth. The chapter was very proud of these boys, according to leaders. T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades.

Area II is composed of schools from about 65 schools in this West Texas area.

Community Christmas Tree Slated at Neinda

Community Christmas tree for people of the Neinda community will be featured at a Christmas party Saturday night, December 10, at the Neinda community center, according to announcement by community leaders.

Santa Claus will be present to hand out the gifts. Parents are asked to bring gifts for their children, and women will take cookies to be served at the snack bar. Coffee and cold drinks will be available.



NOT GUILTY—Mrs. Mary Clark (center) was acquitted in Fort Worth of an accomplice-to-murder charge in connection with the slaying of her husband, W. P. Clark, in 1953. With Mrs. Clark are Sidney Tinker (left) and Mrs. Marie McCarthy, both family friends.

Cotton Acreage in County Cut 5.8% for 1956 by ASC

High School Junior Class to Present Play Next Tuesday

"Here's Howe" is the title of the three-act farce that will be presented by members of the junior class of Hamlin High School Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

Cast for the play consists of: Lind Carlton as Jeannette Gannett, an ambitious mother; Elizabeth Norton as Hattie Hinkle, Jeannette's gossip friend; Judy Harden as Delores Hinkle, a poor little rich girl; Mary Ann Willbanks as Esther, a maid; Cecelia Albritton as Gloria Gannett, a poor little poor girl; Annette Smith as Billie Jordan, Gloria's friend; Davey Weaver as Larry Conner, a struggling young writer; Joe Cowan as Sir Spottisford Howe, a Nobleman; Dee Prewitt as Tom Gannett, a long lost father; Janis Crowley as Rosalind Keene, a young reporter; Georgia McDonnell as Lady Elizabeth Dille, who always gets her man; Don Adair as Mack, a furniture mover; and Jerry Kiser as Jack, also a furniture mover.

The play is under the direction of Doyle Smith, and Carolyn Barnett, student director.

The stage has been remodeled, complete with new lights and stage flats. The stage crew, composed of Lane Fletcher, Skipper Smith and Elmer Rhoton, is doing a good job in preparing for the Tuesday night presentation.

Tickets will be on sale soon, and will be available from members of the junior class. Admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Reserved seats are 25 cents extra.

Early Enumeration of Under-School-Age Children in Area Good

Early response to the campaign to enumerate all under-school-age children in the Hamlin Independent School District has been good, reports C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

Counting of all children from one day to six years of age is being made in the area in order to give the school board something tangible on which to make plans for future expansion of the school system to care for the increasing number of scholastics in the district.

Cook urges that parents of under-school-age children who may not have had their children enumerated to please call his office at the school and arrangements will be made to get the listings.



CITY GETS \$500 FIRE TRUCK DONATION—Pictured above (left) is Ted Armstrong, production superintendent of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin, presenting a check for \$500 to Mayor Willard Jones as that concern's donation toward purchase of the recently acquired \$13,000 fire truck. This is another testimonial of the Celotex concern's continuing interest in community affairs, declared Mayor Jones, who expressed appreciation for the check.

McMurry College Indian Band to Give Concert Sunday at Methodist Church

McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene will be presented in a "Worship Through Music" service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin.

McMurry Band's concert in Hamlin, under direction of Raymond T. Bynum, will be one of nine which it will give on a four-day winter tour of West Texas cities. The band was invited to play at the Hamlin church by Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor.

Rev. Egger to Preach at Dedication Service of Church He Started

Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger and sons will be in Hamlin Sunday evening for the opening day of the new First Methodist Church sanctuary. Rev. Egger will preach at the evening service.

The building program at Amherst was started in 1952 under the leadership of Rev. Egger, but the sanctuary was not finished until this week.

Rev. James Glasscock of McMurry College at Abilene will preach at the evening service at Hamlin First Methodist Church. Rev. Glasscock was the youth evangelist for the youth revival at the local church last summer. Glasscock's home is in Wellington.

People of Hamlin Community Share in Relief Funds for Jesse Flowers Family

Residents of the Hamlin section have been having a large part in the financial assistance for the family of Jesse Lee Flowers Jr., which was stricken last Sunday morning when fire destroyed the family's home near Sagerton.

Started last week by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, the fund raising campaign was further aided by the Lions Club and many individuals. The Farmers & Merchants National Bank has been accepting the donations and passing them on to the family. Still further aid will be accepted, it is announced.

Killed in the early Sunday morning fire which destroyed the family's three-room farm home four miles southwest of Sagerton were Shirley Marie, five, and Della Louise, four.

The mother, Mrs. Lula Marie Flowers, died at the Haskell County Hospital at Haskell Monday morning from burns suffered in the fire.

Still hospitalized there is the father, Jessie Lee, and his youngest daughter, Jennie Viola, two. A fourth child, Johnnie Lee, escaped from the blaze uninjured.

The fire destroyed everything the family owned, including \$115 in cash which Flowers had collected late last week following sale of his cotton crop.

The family had no insurance on the house furnishings. They had

West Texans Still Say Formula Used Is Discriminatory

Jones County cotton farmers were allotted a slash of 5.8 per cent in 1956 cotton acreages below the permitted acreages for 1955, in allotment announced for the state last Friday. The 1956 allotment is for 109,253 acres compared with 116,643 acres for 1955.

The Texas Agricultural Stabilization Committee released the controversial county cotton allotments for next year from College Station, showing that many East and Central Texas counties gained acreage despite an over-all reduction in acreage of about seven per cent for the state.

Many West and South Texas counties lost a great deal of acreage as compared with the adjusted figures for the season just ended. The 1955 figures were the original allotments plus assigned acreage from the state reserve.

The acreages have been a closely kept secret for some time. Four West Texas farmers brought suit in federal court to restrain the committee from issuing allotments on a formula determined earlier by the committee.

West Texas farmers claim that the formula discriminates against West and South Texas, where cotton planting has been expanding into new territory.

The Department of Agriculture cut Texas' over-all acreage for 1956 by 200,000 acres under the 1955 figure. The 1956 Texas acreage is 7,410,893, compared with 7,612,799 acres in the season just completed.

Allotments for Jones and several nearby Central West Texas counties follow, compared with the current allotments:

County	1955	1956
Dickens	54,028	58,095
Fisher	82,430	88,351
Garza	41,819	44,967
Haskell	120,852	129,949
Jones	109,253	116,643
Kent	21,410	23,022
Knox	60,659	62,526
Mitchell	70,254	75,542
Runnels	85,915	91,417
Scurry	69,993	73,843
Stonewall	27,277	37,028
Taylor	35,765	37,024

Schools to Get 11-Day Period for Christmas

All schools of Hamlin will have an 11-day respite from school for the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week by C. F. Cook, superintendent.

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 22, and they will be resumed Tuesday morning, January 3, Cook said.

Who's New This Week

Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three girls and a boy, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Lippe of Pampa was born November 30 at 4:10 a. m. Tipping the scales at a light five pounds 11 ounces, the little miss has been named Donna Joyce.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hill of Lueders arrived December 1 at 1:25 a. m. After having his weight checked at six pounds one ounce, he accepted the name of James Monroe.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler of Hamlin checked in December 5 at 12:45 p. m. She will answer to Debra Eileen. Her weight was registered at six pounds 13 ounces.

A girl arrived December 5 at 4:57 a. m. for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adams of Hamlin. Weighing at birth seven pounds eight ounces, she has been named Doris Elaine.

REVISIT—The girl who comes in last in the Miss America contest.

Matchless Fellow—The one who carries a cigarette lighter.

Middle Age—When the gleam in your eye may be the reflection of the sun on your bifocals.

Go-Getter—A man who walks in blocks to the parking lot.

SAFETY ASSURED. Inmate of an asylum approaching a painter, hard at work on a ceiling: "Hey, mister, have I got a good hold on that sh?"

I think so, why?" Well, hold on tight. I'm going to move the ladder."

ONLY 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS til Christmas

Letters to Santa Claus from kids of the Hamlin community will be printed in the annual Christmas edition of Your Home Town Paper to be printed December 23, publisher of The Herald announces.

Letters to be included in the paper should reach the paper office not later than Wednesday of next week, December 14.

ON A CASH BASIS.

Bertoldi—"Where did you find that gorgeous blonde I saw you with last night?"

James Unger—"I just opened my billfold—and there she was."

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GOOD MANAGEMENT KEY TO PASTURE SUCCESS

Many Hamlin area farmers and ranchmen are learning that good pasture management is the key to success or failure of their ranching operations. In the old days, when the ranges were lush and thinly populated, the owner of livestock did not have to worry too much about the preservation of the turf on his place. He simply to move over to other regions where the grazing had not been too thick, or abuse had made inroads on the ground fodder for the herds.

Nowadays, strictly pasture lands must be supplemented by planted grasses and legumes in most instances. The amount of winter grazing one gets from small grains and annual clovers depends in a large measure upon the management practices used.

On grazing these supplemental areas, the young plants should be given time to develop a hardy root system before turning in the livestock, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist. The plants should be at least six inches tall before they are grazed. Their root systems will be developed to the point that grazing livestock will not materially reduce the stand by pulling up the plants. Grazing

the young plants too early can result in depleted stands and a corresponding loss in production.

Trew says that rotation grazing gives the most efficient use of the forage produced by fast growing small grains and legumes. He recommends portable fencing for cutting the pasture into smaller plots because it is easy to move and inexpensive.

If weather conditions continue favorable and the grazing gets ahead of the livestock, mow the excess to prevent early booting. Too, if allowed to make too much growth, small grains are more susceptible to winter killings, says Trew.

Winter grazing usually is very succulent, and a little dry hay should be provided to help balance the diets of livestock.

First year plantings of brome, orchard, fescue or perennial ryegrass should not be grazed unless irrigated or growing on very fertile soil. This delayed grazing gives the plants a chance to become well established, says Trew. And finally, he adds, pastures are a cash crop and they should be managed as such.

Use the Way Around

Difficulties are the thorns in the side of progress and stones in the path of ambition. They keep some men poor, the men who lack the vision and the understanding to overcome them.

To other men, difficulties are the steps on which they build their success. The men who are stopped by difficulty are legion. The reason they have stopped is because they do not have the energy or the brains to figure the way.

Because you have difficulty or opposition is no sign that you cannot go ahead. There are usually a dozen ways around every difficulty. Some one way will serve you, providing you use your brain.

Maintaining Control

In the past, we have all driven automobiles with hand gear-shifts and two-wheel brakes. In order to successfully operate a car, we had to learn to maintain control and in order to maintain successful operation, we had to continually practice that control.

Now we have automatic gear-shifts, hydraulic booster brakes, and power steering is becoming common. Soon it will be hard to find someone who can remember how he used to shift down a car on a dangerous grade, or carefully control uncertain brakes over hazardous roads, or wrestle with the steering wheel around curves or in heavy traffic.

In automobiles and industry, this relief of the human element is good—it's progress.

In government, the story is different. A constitutional democracy is a government of the people. The human element dare not be eliminated. The very existence of such a government depends on successful control of governmental powers by the people who depend on that constitutional democracy to maintain their way of life.

Someone will probably always attempt to take over the driving for us—to substitute "automatic gear-shifts" and "powered steering" for our direct control of those who represent us in the government machine.

We all know from experience that an uncontrolled machine can easily run wild and not only destroy itself, but those around who depend on the products of that machine in the hands of citizens whose constitutional duty is to vote. To neglect that duty is to allow the growth of a machine without control, which can only end in disaster.

Let's not fail to exercise our right of voting. Which is a reminder not to neglect securing your poll tax.

By Their Fruits Ye Know

Have you ever thought that this applies to you? That you will be known by the results, the fruits, of your acts?

In your private life, your public life, your club life, your religious life, the things that you do, the acts you perform, will set the tone of the knowledge your fellow-man will have about you. If you live up to the tenets of your religion, your club, your social strata, you will be judged accordingly. If you perform selfish, snide and sneaking acts, you will be known as one who is selfish, snide and sneaking. But, if you are honest, square and charitable in your dealings with your fellow-men, you will be known as an honest, square and charitable citizen.

Of course, for a long, long time you may act with all of the indecencies of your deepest selfishness without your unsocial acts becoming generally known. It may appear, in this case, that man is not known by his fruits; but you will know about your fruits.

If your acts tend to create smiles in place of frowns, laughter instead of tears, flowers instead of weeds, beauty rather than ugliness, happiness in place of misery, then, my friend, you will have smiles, flowers, beauty and happiness in your life and men will know you by your fruits.

Editorial of the Week

WHAT PRICE LITIGATION?

"All the world's a stage," said Shakespeare, wherein, in modern jargon, he spoke a mouthful.

We were reading recently about three women who, during a friendly bridge game, were told by a fourth about the unusual possibilities offered in a wildcat oil well. The three Dallas dowagers dipped into their purses, produced \$50 each, and thereupon took a flyer into the oil business.

Strangely enough, they "hit" a gusher which, during the past 25 years, has paid something like \$600,000 for their investment. The three women, long since dead and buried, never lived to testify in the litigation which furnished employment for several hundred lawyers and included some 25 or 30 court cases. Furthermore, their heirs are still waiting to receive their share of the \$600,000.

Litigation, we fear, has probably gobbled up most of the proceeds and, most certainly, the ladies are not upset over the situation. What worries us most, though, is the moral to the story: We've thought and thought, and the only possibility we can come up with is:

"Don't ever invest \$50 in a wildcat while you are playing bridge—unless your husband happens to be a lawyer."—The Hereford Brand.

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 5, 1935:

Totla deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at the close of business November 1, 1935, were \$465,237.96.

New Chevrolet cars for 1936 went on display last week at the T. A. Williams Chevrolet Company. Prices begin at \$495 for the standard coupe.

Mrs. Pat O'Donnell entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub Tuesday afternoon. Attendees included Meses, Bullard, Roy Garner, J. H. Stephenson, B. W. Nobles, M. T. Hudson, A. R. Elam, J. Frank Johnson, Oscar Maples, F. D. Wells, Walter Cluny, Ray Willingham, and Miss Winifred Dinkle of Ranger.

Harold Bonner was nominated for postmaster of Hamlin after an election last Saturday afternoon at the Hamlin High School at which Congressman Thomas L. Blanton presided. Other names cast in the election included Mrs. E. M. Wilson, J. Frank Johnson, R. S. Johnson and H. C. Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway have moved to Sweetwater, where Greenway has accepted a position with the International Harvester Company.

TEN YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 6, 1945, the following news items of interest in the community 10 years ago are reproduced:

Business houses of Hamlin will be closed Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a GI Jamboree, at which war bonds will be sold. The community's quota is \$193,400 worth of the bonds.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith Jr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was here this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Walter Abbott.

Mrs. Tom Neely and daughter, Mrs. B. L. Jones Jr. were here Friday to visit Mrs. C. C. Prater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Graham and children, Glenda and Donald, of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbott of Truscott, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. W. S. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove

and daughter of Levelland spent Thanksgiving with the W. C. Hargrove family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boiles are parents of a son, born November 20 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The mother and child returned home Thursday of last week.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 8, 1950:

Linda Carlton of the 6-A class was named Carnival Queen at the Elementary School carnival staged Saturday night.

Hamlin stores took on holiday trim over the week-end with the opening of the Christmas season Saturday, when Santa Claus made a special pre-Christmas visit to the city.

Billie Kathryn Newland was crowned Football Queen at the football banquet staged Saturday night. W. T. Stapler was elected Football Hero by the Pep Squad girls.

Rev. John Sewell and family of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George at McCauley. Mrs. Sewell is the former Betty George. They were accompanied by two Hawaiian friends.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Scanning the files of The Hamlin Herald of a year ago, we find the following items of general interest, taken from the issue of the paper dated December 10, 1951:

Street markers over the city of Hamlin were given repairs and new coats of paint by city employee crews this week, the first time since their installation six years ago.

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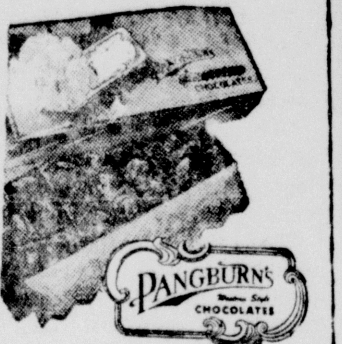
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Methodists to Serve McMurry Band Group

Following the band concert by the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene at the First Methodist Church at the Sunday morning worship service, members of the group will be served lunch at a covered dish dinner in the basement of the church, according to church leaders.

Local church members and any others who care to attend will provide covered dishes of food for the luncheon. Everyone is welcome to attend both the concert and the dinner, Rev. Darris Egger, pastor, declares.

Rubber bands at The Herald

FARM PROGRAM

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sub-committees. These sub-committees include agricultural production, farm labor, farm and home buildings, rural health and safety, community interest and development marketing and distribution and farm and home management.

Officers and executive council are Olin Potts of Anson, chairman; Birger Haterius of Avoca, vice chairman; and Nancy Hunter of Merkel, secretary. Members include Hiram Olson, L. W. Larson and Cliff Good of Anson; Mrs. Noel Weaver, Joe Culbertson and Johnie Agnew of Hamlin; Mrs. J. L. Herman and Mrs. Jimmy Muehlstein of Stamford; Karen Irvin, Delores Hunter, Kenneth Vancil and Hollis O. Irvin of Merkel.

In selecting the 10 per cent of the nation's counties to initiate the new program the Federal Extension Service headquarters in Washington took into consideration the previous progress of each county's program building committee.

Each county will submit annual reports of the council's progress to the State Extension Service headquarters.

"This should tie our federal and state programs a lot closer together," said Jones County Agent Bill Lehmberg. "It will give the federal headquarters a better cross-section of what is being done, and the help that is needed to carry out better programs in each county."

"It will also help us set up a better county program, since we



McMURRY DIRECTOR—T. Bynum (above) will direct the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene in nine public concerts on its winter tour, December 11 to 14. The group will play Sunday morning at the Hamlin First Methodist Church.

Boy Scout Troop for Colored Boys Formed At Friday Gathering

A Boy Scout troop for the colored boys of Hamlin was organized last Friday evening when boys, interested parents and others attended a meeting at the auditorium of Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church. Ray Davis, district Boy Scout executive, presided at the meeting.

Noble Canida was appointed as Scoutmaster and Hubbard Corl assistant Scoutmaster. Committeemen also were named for the new troop. They are Rev. Albert F. Douglas, Arizona Paige, Richard Davis, Bill Cork, Governor Brown, Fred Sloan, Wesley Chase, Jim Hunter, E. S. Morgan, Rev. J. L. Johnson and Hubbard Corl.

With the usual grouping, the boys in the new Boy Scout troop were divided into patrols. Patrol leaders and their assistants are: Bobby W. Jones, patrol leader, and Raymond Paul Johns, assistant; Albert Douglas, patrol leader, and William Covington, assistant; Bobby Gene Jackson, patrol leader, and Charles Mitchell, assistant; Tommy Burls, patrol leader, and Charles Hampton, assistant.

have a good representation of everyone concerned with agriculture from all over the county."

McMURRY BAND

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served 20 years in the Abilene Public School system, directing the High School Eagle Band, all-girls band, orchestra, and conducting the instrumental music program of the city's entire school system.

During that period, some 2,000 different pupils received musical training under his baton.

Since going to McMurry, Bynum has built a college band which is well known and well received throughout Texas and the Southwest. In ever-increasing numbers his student bandmen are going out to jobs as band directors in public schools.

Bynum is one of about 150 members in the highly selective American Bandmasters Association. He also holds membership in the Masonic Lodge, Texas Music Educators Association, and the Texas Bandmasters Association. He is listed in "Who's Who in Music" and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

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The Herald's Page for Women



Gift Tea Given in Mrs. Tate May Home For Vera Mae Tidwell, Bride-Elect

A gift tea honoring Vera Mae Tidwell, bride-elect of James Barnes, was held in the home of Mrs. Tate May Saturday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

Stamford Pilgrimage Postponed Indefinitely

Annual garden pilgrimage of the Stamford Garden Club, to which people of the Hamlin area were extended special invitations, which was set for December 11, has had to be postponed indefinitely because of the grave illness of Mrs. C. B. Anderson's mother, a release to The Herald from Stamford advises.

The Anderson home was one of the group that was to be visited on the tour.

Laverne Meeks to Wed Michigan Man In Rites at Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meeks of Hamlin are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laverne, to R. Spencer Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burgess of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The wedding nuptials are to be read December 17 in the South Side Baptist Church of Abilene. Dr. Frank E. Royal, pastor, will officiate in the double ring ceremony.

Miss Meeks is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene. She is now employed as secretary of the South Side Baptist Church.

Burgess was graduated from Libby High School of Toledo, Ohio. He attended Michigan College of Mining and Technology for two years, where he was studying chemical engineering.

to Mrs. H. T. Boyd, mother of the groom-to-be.

Mrs. L. B. Baker directed guests to the dining room, where the bride's chosen colors of aqua and white were used in decorations. The table was laid with white embroidered cutwork linen with crystal appointments. The centerpiece was a seasonal white Christmas tree decorated with white wedding bells with a bride and groom at the base flanked with aqua angel-hair. The buffet was topped with seasonal silver and green arrangements centered by tall silver candles.

Ann Holt ladled punch, and Marisue Daniel and Ava Beatty assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Clyde Grice directed guests to the bedrooms, where Mmes. Sigmond Stovall, LaFoy Patterson, L. C. Denton, Johnny Hines, Edgard Duncan and Johnnie Agnew showed the gifts.

Mrs. Parker Kelly registered guests in the musical bride's book and presented Mrs. Hubert Merritt of Lamesa, sister of the honoree, and Mrs. Bill Norris of Lubbock, sister of the groom-to-be. Mrs. Charles B. Lovell said good-byes.

Other assisting hostesses were Mmes. Joe A. Simpson, W. R. Townsend, Joe Muff, George Malouf and J. B. Daniel.

Annual Dinner for Employees of Schools Given Monday Night

Annual dinner for employees of the Hamlin School System was given Monday evening at the Primary School cafeteria, when 96 were in attendance. A sumptuous supper was served buffet style from the kitchens of the school cafeteria.

The affair, for members of the school board, teachers, cafeteria workers, custodians and bus drivers, is staged annually.

Following the dinner, the group played games.

North Central TU Group Meets Tuesday In V. Madden Home

Members of the Philips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of M. and Mrs. V. Madden for a social gathering.

Following a program of prayer, devotional and quizzes, refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullins and David, Mrs. W. J. Stewart and Laverne, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and children Mr. and Mrs. V. Madden, Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Mrs. G. B. Phillips.

Next social meeting of the group will be in the Clark home in January.

Fifty-Two Study Club Group Visits Farms In Soil-Saving Study

A group of members from the Fifty-Two Study Club made a tour Wednesday morning of farms around McCauley to study soil conservation.

Mrs. Irby Weaver, chairman of soil conservation for the club, arranged the tour with Charles Hewett of Stamford, soil conservationist with the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

On the Cecil Brown farm an example of poor condition land with a water infiltration experiment was shown by Hewett.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley's land, farmed by John C. Bryant, has been planted in Austrian winter peas as a cover crop and soil builder. Here Hewett described the process of terracing being done and reasons for them.

The group examined a field of blue panic grass on the Willard Maberry farm that has been grown this year for grazing and combining as well as a coverage and soil builder.

Next the group visited the Maberry estate, where guar had been grown one year. This is a dry weather summer legume and its purpose is to penetrate dense plow-pans. Buffel grass had been planted on a 20-acre patch, and over a period of three years the land was better conditioned and had had a better yield each year.

Hewett declared that this is the farthest north that one finds buffel grass growing, and that it had been brought from San Antonio. He stated that farmers wishing to join in with this program can do so without any cost to the organization.

Neinda Women's Club Entertains Families At Christmas Party

Members and guests of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday evening at the Neinda community center for the annual club dinner. Members of the club brought covered dishes, including chicken and dressing and ham and all the trimmings.

Tables were in the shape of a big 4-H with white table-covers. Centerpiece was of a big white sleigh and Santa Claus pulled by the eight reindeer. Other arrangements were of cedar, red berries, mistletoe and red taper candles.

The president of the club was presented a gift of a beautiful pink nylon blanket for her work in the club during the past year.

A short business meeting was held following the dinner, bringing the year to a close. It was adjourned until January, when the new president, Mrs. Gib Carothers, will take office and start the new year.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and Sam Mack, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gib Carothers and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. John Scarborough, Phyllis and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, Judy, Jay and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ueckert and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn, Jimmy and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Kay and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, Charles and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ogie Weaver and Oram Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, Dixie and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brown, Cheryl and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lain and Gil, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelly, Pat and Kill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, Mrs. Melba Rankin, Sam Carothers and Pat Griffith, Billy Hallmark, Mrs. J. J. Wilemon and Ted Kelly.

Christmas tree for the party was decorated by members of the Avoca club. Each person present received a gift, there being 69 attendants.

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Home Demonstration Council's Christmas Party Held Tuesday

Numbers of Hamlin area women participated in the annual Christmas party staged by the Jones County Home Demonstration Council Tuesday at Anson.

Registration of the women from all sections of the county began at 11:00 a. m. The Goodman Club was in charge.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The invocation was given by Mrs. H. R. Chancey.

Mrs. Noel Weaver of the Good Neighbor Club at Neinda opened the business sessions. Committee reports were heard, and new yearbooks were handed out, each member taking 25 cents for the books in January to the council meeting.

Following the business session, a program was presented at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Marvin Walters was master of ceremonies. Songs by the group were directed by Mrs. Buck Leach, with Mrs. I. B. Roy as pianist. Mrs. Vernon Stanley recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Members of the Stith and Compere clubs gave a skit "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus." Mmes. I. B. Roy and Johnny Eakins sang a duet, "Silent Night."

Christmas tree for the party was decorated by members of the Avoca club. Each person present received a gift, there being 69 attendants.

"The farmers there work from daylight until sunset, and the only

recreation is the music festivals on holidays and often on week-ends." He said the only communication is by walking or bicycling.

There was a question period after his talk, and he showed articles which he had collected during his stay, such as a hand-woven tablecloth, hand-made bowl, embroidered materials and jewelry.

Mrs. Clyde Grice, president of the Woman's Literary Club, welcomed the husbands who were guests, and Mrs. Wilson Brannon, president of the Fifty-Two Study Club, introduced the speaker.

The tables were laid with white cloths, and a dried arrangement and candles sprayed with silver were the only decorations.

Members of the Phebian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands in the fellowship hall of the church Thursday evening with a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Houston Walker, wife of the pastor, gave records in both sermon and song for the program. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hines, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew, Mrs. J. Ubben, Mrs. Earl Herbst, Mrs. Etta Bond, Mrs. Elmer Brewer and Mrs. Fred Young, members; and Mrs. Houston Walker, a visitor.

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Bob Ross, Foreign Youth Exchange Delegate to Austria, Tells Experiences

Bob Ross of Willis was guest speaker when members of the Woman's Literary Club and the Fifty-Two Study Club met Friday evening for a covered dish dinner in the high school cafeteria.

Young Ross related his experiences as an international Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Austria. His purpose in going was to understand the life of the people of Austria and to tell of the life of people here.

He was dressed as a native Austrian in leather knee pants with leather suspenders, knee socks, a jacket with an embroidered emblem of the particular village in which he stayed. All these were made for him by the people with whom he stayed during the four months there.

In the slides which Ross showed were different ways and customs of the Austrians. There are very few tractors or other modern farm implements being used because of the mountainous land. Main crops planted are wheat and rye.

"An Austrian," he said, "has more than one or two sources of income. If crops fail, there might be cattle or produce, but there is not much needed for the Austrian's livelihood. They do not value money as we Americans do."

"The farmers there work from daylight until sunset, and the only

recreation is the music festivals on holidays and often on week-ends." He said the only communication is by walking or bicycling.

There was a question period after his talk, and he showed articles which he had collected during his stay, such as a hand-woven tablecloth, hand-made bowl, embroidered materials and jewelry.

Mrs. Clyde Grice, president of the Woman's Literary Club, welcomed the husbands who were guests, and Mrs. Wilson Brannon, president of the Fifty-Two Study Club, introduced the speaker.

The tables were laid with white cloths, and a dried arrangement and candles sprayed with silver were the only decorations.

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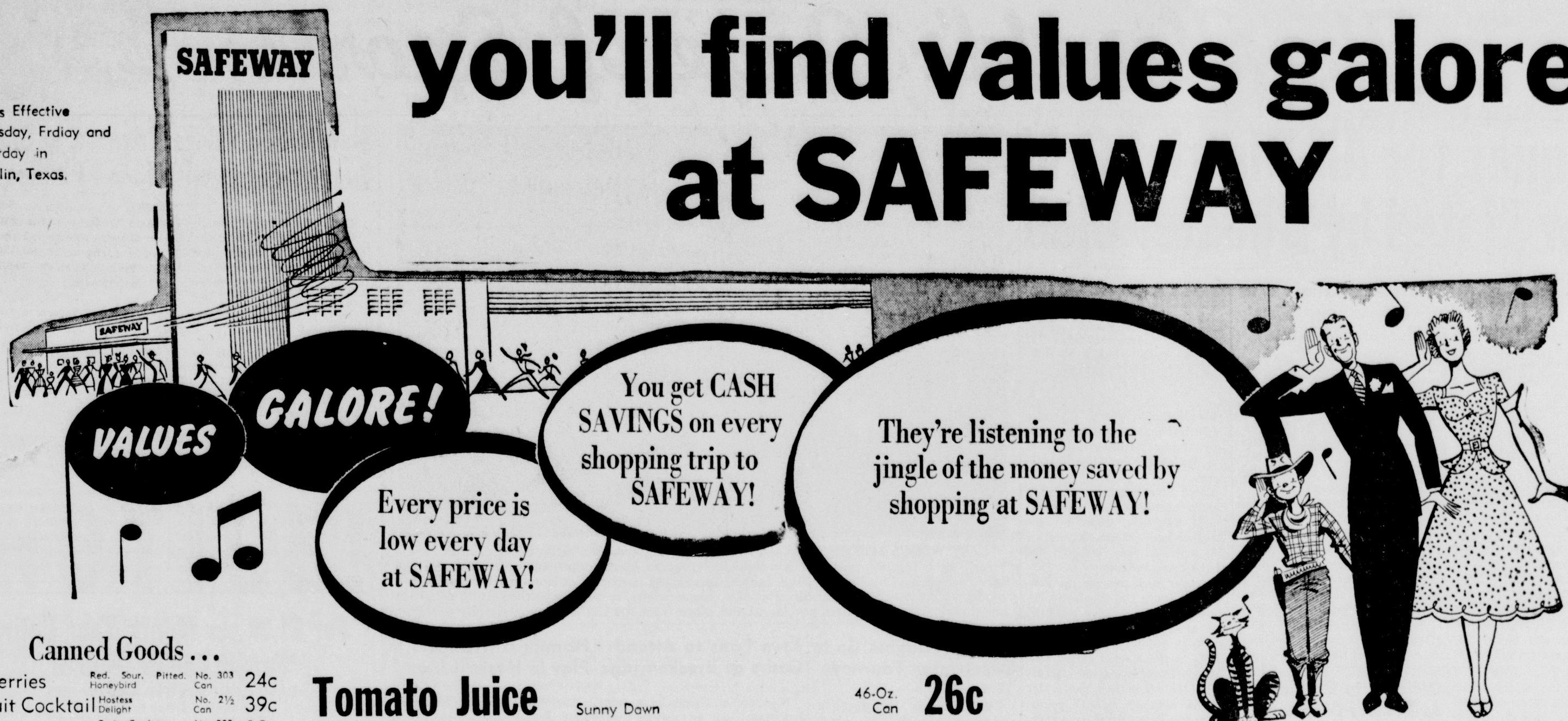
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Dog Food	Assorted, 1-Lb. Can	14c
Tea	Orange Pekoe, 1/2-Lb. Box	32c
Apple Butter	Bama, 29-Oz. Jar	21c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow, 12-Oz. Bottle	30c
Fritos	King Size, Pkg.	29c

Bel-Air Frozen Foods ...

Baby Limas	10-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Broccoli Spears	10-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Brussel Sprouts	8-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Blackeye Peas	10-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Baby Okra	Whole, 10-Oz. Pkg.	21c

Detergents ...

Parade	Large Pkg.	25c
Surf	Large Pkg.	25c
Surf	Giant Pkg.	59c

Preserves ...

Apricot	Ten Garden, 12-Oz. Glass	27c
Peach	Ten Garden, 12-Oz. Glass	27c

Dairy Products ...

Butter	Shady Lane, 1-Lb. Ctn.	71c
American Cheese	2-Lb. Pkg.	99c
Egg Nog Mix	Lucerne, Quart Ctn.	49c
Half & Half	Lucerne, Pint Ctn.	23c

Guaranteed Meats ...

Pot Roast	Chuck Blade, U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	35c
Round Steak	U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	69c
Pork Sausage	Wingate, 2-Lb. Roll	49c
Pork Chops	Center Cut, Lb.	49c
Pork Roast	Loin End, Lb.	35c
Pork Roast	Boston Butt, Lb.	35c
Smoked Hams	Butt End Cut, Lb.	43c
Smoked Hams	Shank End Cut, Lb.	37c
Veal Cutlets	Lb.	89c
Smoked Picnics	6 to 8-Lb. Avg., Lb.	29c
Ground Beef	Economy, Lb.	29c
Short Ribs	Blade, U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	21c
Chuck Roast	U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	33c
Rib Chops	U. S. gov't graded calf, Lb.	59c
Spareribs	Pork, Sliced, Poppy (Center Cut) Dry Salt, Lb.	39c
Bacon	Sliced, Poppy (Center Cut) Dry Salt, Lb.	49c
Bacon	3-Lb. Pkg., Lb.	31c
Frankfurters	Skinless, Sliced, Jumbo, 16-Oz. Pkg., Lb.	\$1.00
Bologna	Fancy, 10 to 14-Lb. Avg., Lb.	39c
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Edwards	Top-quality, 1-Lb. Can	85c
Edwards	Top-quality, 2-Lb. Can	\$1.69
Instant	Edwards, 2-Oz. Jar	45c
Instant	Edwards, 4-Oz. Jar	89c
Instant	Edwards, 6-Oz. Jar	\$1.23
Instant	Edwards, 8-Oz. Jar	\$1.39
Instant	Maxwell House, 6-Oz. Jar	\$1.29

Fruit Cake Fixin's ...

Glaze Fruit	Mix, Lyon's Radiant, 1-Lb. Pkg.	49c
Glaze Pineapple	Sliced, Lyon's, 4-Oz. Pkg.	29c
Glaze Cherries	Whole, Lyon's, 4-Oz. Pkg.	33c
Glaze Citron	Diced, Lyon's, 4-Oz. Pkg.	21c

Pantry Goods ...

Salad Dressing	Duchess, 32-Oz. Jar	49c
Sandwich Spread	Lunch, 32-Oz. Jar	69c
Zippy Pickles	Sour or Dill, Whole, 16-Oz. Jar	21c
White Beans	Small, Cello Pak, 2-Lb. Pkg.	29c
Lima Beans	Large, Cello Pak, 2-Lb. Pkg.	29c
Blackeyes	Cello Pak, 2-Lb. Pkg.	25c
Salad Oil	Quart Bottle	45c
Wesson Oil	Mayday, Quart Bottle	59c

Nuts ...

Almonds	IXL, Blue Diamond, 16-Oz. Pkg.	59c
Walnuts	Large, Diamond, 16-Oz. Pkg.	55c

Save on These ...

Crackers	Busy Baked, 2-Lb. Box	45c
Vanilla Wafers	Melrose, 2 1-Lb. Boxes	49c
Margarine	Sunnybank, 1-Lb. Ctn.	22c
Margarine	Dalewood, 1-Lb. Ctn.	23c
Cheese Spread	Breeze, 2-Lb. Pkg.	85c
White Eggs	Grade A, Large, Breakfast Gems, Dozer	70c
Mixed Eggs	Grade A, Medium, Breakfast Gems, Dozer	61c

Cooking Aids ...

Cocoanut	Cello Pak, Durkee's, 1-Lb. Pkg.	45c
Marshmallows	Cello Pak, Fluff-I-Est, 1-Lb. Pkg.	27c
Black Pepper	Ground, Crown Colony, 4-Oz. Can	31c
Vanilla Extract	Colony Crown, 1-Oz. Bottle	22c

Staples ...

Shortening	Royal Satin, 3-Lb. Can	69c
Shortening	Crisco, 3-Lb. Can	83c
Pure Lard	3-Lb. Ctn.	43c
Flour	Kitchen Craft, 10-Lb. Bag	89c
Cake Mix	Angel Food, Betty Crocker, 17-Oz. Box	46c
Cake Mix	Angel Food, Swansdown, 17-Oz. Box	46c
Cake Mix	Yellow, White or Fudge, Pillsbury, 17-Oz. Box	29c
Cake Mix	Angel Food, Pillsbury, 16-Oz. Box	46c
Fruit Cake Mix	Lyons Radiant Mix, 16-Oz. Box	49c
Sno-White Salt	Individually Free-Running, 26-Oz. Box	11c

Roxbury Candy ...

Stocking Mix	Xmas, 5-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Mellow Cremes	Xmas, 17-Oz. Pkg.	31c
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Ear Corn	Serve Piping Hot, 3 Ears	25c



The Herald's Page of Sports



Banquet for All-District Grid Crew Slated by Booster Club

Mike Brumbelow Of Texas Western Will Be Speaker

Plans for the annual banquet for members of the all-district football crew of District 3-AA that will be staged Saturday, January 14 at Hamlin are taking shape, according to officials of the Hamlin Booster Club, sponsoring organization.

The annual good-will gesture to boys of the area given by citizens of the community has been staged for several years. Members of the all-district offensive and defensive teams, as well as all members of the Hamlin High School A team, and all coaches of the district, are invited to the banquet.

Tickets for the affair, which are \$3 each, will go on sale next week. Proceeds from the tickets will be used to pay for the boys' and coaches' meal, it is explained by Bill Harbert, Booster Club president.

The affair will be staged at the Primary School cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Principal speaker for the gathering will be Mike Brumbelow, coach at Texas Western College at El Paso.

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Ira Basketballers Win Both Boys' and Girls' Titles at McCaulley

Ira High School (Seury County) swept both titles in the McCaulley invitation high school basketball tournament staged Saturday night at McCaulley.

The Ira girls defeated McCaulley girls 44 to 21, and the boys barely edged out the Peacock lads by a 33 to 31 score.

Members of the five-man all-tournament boys' team were King of Peacock, Bobby Culver of Lueders, Ford and Bullet of Ira and Larry Warner of McCaulley.

The all-tourney girls' sextet was composed of Peggy Taylor, Valeria Eubank and Nita Thomas of Ira, Johnston of Hamlin, Betsy Maberry of McCaulley and Delphine South of Hobbs.

Officers to Be Named At Booster Club Meet

Officers for next year will be elected for the organization when members of the Hamlin Booster Club meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the oil mill guest house, according to announcement by Bill Harbert, president of the club formed to back the athletic program in the Hamlin schools.

An Humble film showing a Southwest Conference football game will be shown as feature of the evening's get-together. Men and boys of the community interested in the athletic program of the school are invited to attend.

Hippopotamus means river horse.

Hamlin Piperettes Win Consolation in McCaulley Meet

Hamlin High School's Piperette basketball team won the consolation trophy Saturday night at the McCaulley invitation tournament.

Coach Dora Mitchell's girls were barely edged out in the first round Thursday night by the Lueders girls, 22 to 21. Saturday morning they defeated the cagers from Peacock.

In their final tilt for the consolation award the Piperettes defeated Merkel Saturday night by a 42 to 34 score. Helen Johnston was high point forward with 12 points in the Merkel game.

Helen likewise was high pointer in the other two games for Hamlin with 11 and 17 points. Other forwards scoring were Clarice Brown, Annette Smith and Carolyn Barnett with 10 points each.

Girls on defense were Jean Powell, Janis Crowley and Sandra Stuart. June Hill and Mittle Ann Ray also did good jobs on defense.

Other girls going to the McCaulley tourney were Elizabeth Norton, Lusara Dean, Eva Wallace, Jo Ann Hallums, Glenda Hill, Louise Lakey and Melba Osborne.

Helen Johnston was named to the all-tournament team.

Sweetwater Boys and Girls Win DePriest Cage Tourney Here

Sweetwater basketballers took both the boys' and girls' trophies at the annual DePriest Colored School invitation basketball tournament, staged Saturday night at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium.

The DePriest Steers and Steerettes placed second, with the Big Spring boys and Haskell girls taking the third place positions.

Most interesting game of the day was played between Hamlin and Big Spring boys. At the end of the game the score was 67 to 66, with Hamlin scoring in the last five seconds of the tilt. It was a thriller from beginning to end, declared attendants.

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LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM PICTURE (above), one of a series being printed in The Herald as a feature, was first correctly identified by Mrs. Parker Kelly of Hamlin as the farm owned by Charlie and Cecil Sellers, three miles northeast of Hamlin. The 106½-acre place, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sellers, is devoted to the raising of wheat and livestock. The Sellers purchased the place from the Luther Hought family in 1951.

DePriest Cagers Go to Sweetwater Tourney

Boys' and girls' basketball aggregations from colored schools of the Central West Texas area will go to Sweetwater Saturday for an invitation tournament. The two squads from DePriest School at Hamlin will be among the top contenders at the meet.

Coach Roosevelt Jones of the DePriest Steers declares that he is not discouraged by his team's not placing first in last Saturday's tournament at Hamlin.

Area Fans to Attend Game at Breckenridge

Numbers of Hamlin area football fans will be among those present Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Breckenridge when the District 4-AA champion Stamford Bulldogs, who took the bi-district game last week-end from favored Phillips High School, will meet the Breckenridge Buckaroos for the quarter-finals title in the state Class AA grid race.

Breckenridge was chosen as the site for the game by the flip of

Hamlin Girl Cagers to Play in Haskell Meet

The Piperette cagers of Hamlin High School will go to Haskell this week-end for the invitation tournament.

Coach Dora Mitchell's girls will meet Weinert in the first game Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Saccharin is derived from coal-tar.

a coin following Stamford's 13 to 0 victory over the Phillips crew.

Stamford Bulldogs Advance to State Quarter-Finals with 13 to 0 Phillips Win

Stamford's surging and hard-fighting Bulldog grid aggregation advanced a step further toward the state Class AA football championship with a 13 to 0 defeat of a favored Phillips High School eleven in a bi-district game played Saturday afternoon at Childress.

The Phillips Blackhawks were doped to take the tilt by two touchdowns.

Both of the Stamford markers came on passes—a 17-yarder to End Truman Childress and a 57-yarder to Left Halfback Mike McClellan, both in the second quarter.

But it was Fullback Donald Willis who did most of the damage to the Phillips line during the melee. He netted 71 yards in 22 carries, while Phillips' ace

Jackie Webb, who has scored 5 touchdowns this year, was limited to 54 yards in 17 carries. McClellan accounted for 50 yards in 17 ball-handles.

The Stamford line that helped the Bulldogs to win the District 4-AA title yielded only 90 yards to a Phillips eleven that was seeing its twenty-seventh straight victory since it lost in the 1949 quarter-finals to Ballinger.

In the statistics division, Stamford racked up 12 first downs, only four for the Blackhawks. The Bulldogs made 177 yards on the ground to 90 yards for Phillips crew. Stamford completed two of five pass tries for 7 yards, while Phillips connected with two of seven aerial tries for only five yards gain. Stamford intercepted two Phillips passes.

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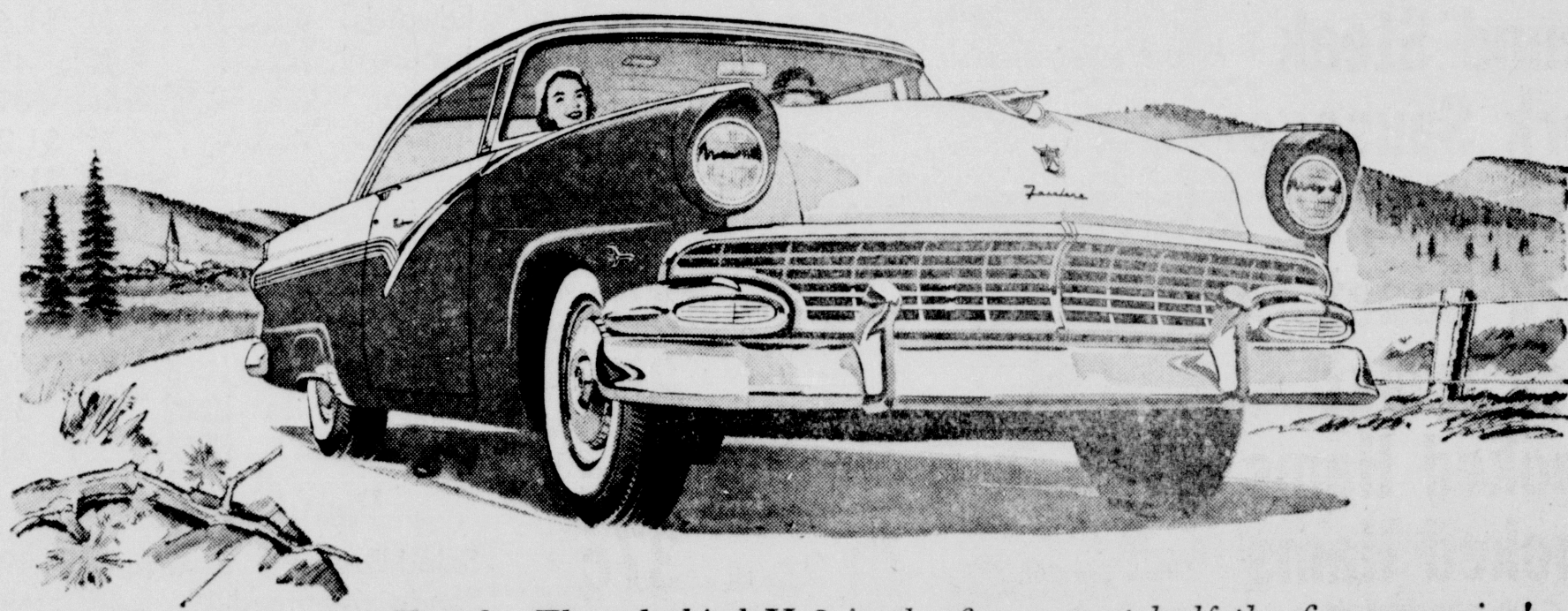
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Mrs. Parker Kelly Correctly Names Last Farm Picture

Mrs. Parker Kelly of Hamlin was first to correctly identify last week's mystery farm picture, one in the series of aerial views of farms and ranches in the Hamlin section being printed by Your Home Town Paper as a feature. Mrs. Kelly will receive a one-

year subscription to The Herald. The aerial picture was of the place owned by Charlie and Cecil Sellers, two miles northeast of Hamlin. The place is occupied by Mack Sellers, son and brother of the owners.

The Sellers purchased the farm in 1931 from the Luther Haught family. Containing 160½ acres, the farm is devoted to the raising of wheat and livestock. Modern tractor farming methods are used, and terracing and other soil and water conservation practices are being utilized.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers have been residents of the Hamlin community for many years. She is the former Mackie Cox. They have three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Ruth Howard of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Betty Ray Walker of Dallas, and Tobie Sellers, who is a junior student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock; and two sons, Cecil and Mack Sellers, both of Hamlin.

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Hamlin Baptists to Participate in M Night at Stamford

Dr. L. L. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Midland, will be inspirational speaker for the annual Baptist Associational Training Union M Night at the First Baptist Church in Stamford.

The rally, which is expected to draw around 1,000 persons from over the association, will be held Monday night, December 12, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Joe Breed of Anson will preside.

J. L. Fitzgerald of Hamlin will give the call to worship from Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." Brotherhood quartet of the Hamlin First Baptist Church will sing just before the message by Dr. Morris. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin will introduce the speaker.

Harold Eades of Hamlin will be in charge of the presentation of the third quarter in the coming year's programs of the "Pageant of the Stars." First quarter will be in charge of Verl Price of Avoca; second quarter, Lola Mae Daniel of Lueders; and fourth quarter, Mrs. Johnny Agnew of Fairview.

Rev. James Easterwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Anson and associational moderator, will hold a promotional period at the opening, following an organ-piano prelude.

Men will form the Brotherhood choir, which will be directed by Rod Latta, educational director of the host church.

Certificates of award will be presented to each church which reaches its attendance goal. Mrs. W. T. Gambill, associational Training Union director, announced.

Others who will take part on the program are Mrs. James Andrews, conducting family Bible memory drill by Tuxedo Baptist Church group; Rev. Thomas Lawrence of Avoca, associational pastor-advisor; Will H. Grimes of Stamford; Gene H. Allison of Lueders; Rev. Johnny Hamilton, pastor at Corinth; Brentz Crow of Anson and Edith Weibe of Hawley, musicians.

Edward Lee Leases Panhandle Gas Station

Edward Lee has leased the Panhandle Service Station on East Lake Drive (Stamford highway), across the street from the Ben Wilcox grocery.

Young Lee, a native of Hamlin, has been employed at a service station at Stamford for several months. He is an experienced service station operator, and invites his friends to visit him in the new business.

Adding machine paper at Herald.

HHS Science Classes See GM Progress Show

Ninety-seven Hamlin High School students, members of the general science, biology and chemistry classes, went in a group to Abilene Monday to witness the General Motors Parade of Progress display on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

The group rode school buses to the exhibit, and sponsors were H. V. Williams, Truman Nix and B. V. Newberry.

NFLA Stockholder-Members to Meet At Anson Tuesday

Formal notices have been mailed to the stockholder-members of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association of Anson, announcing its annual stockholders' meeting for 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 13. The meeting will be held at the Anson High School auditorium.

According to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the association, the terms of three of the five directors will expire this year, and these three places will be filled by the stockholder-members at the meeting. An interesting program has been arranged for the session, including a demonstration by some of the vocational agriculture students of the county. Harry Holt, KRBC-TV's radio commentator, will be the guest speaker.

Gifts will be given to the persons whose names will be drawn, and dividend checks will be passed out to the stockholder-members present following the meeting.

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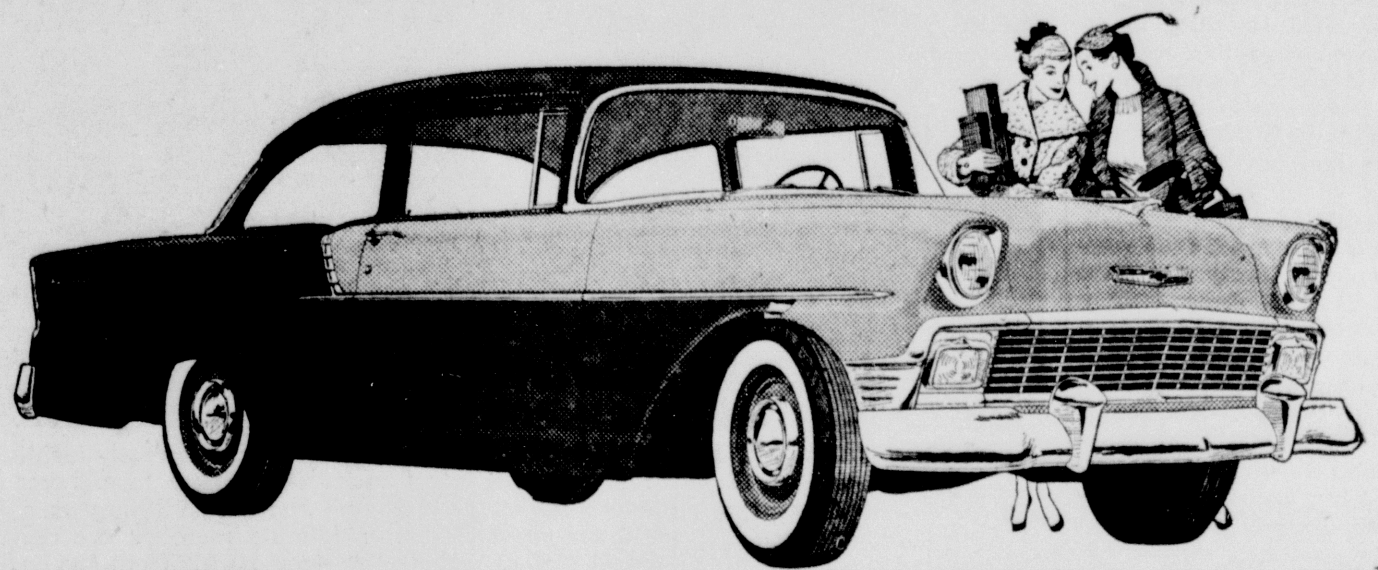
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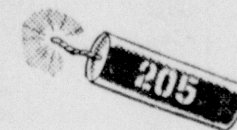


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